

# Prompt Trial Is Asked for Patrick Calhoun Ruef's Indictment Says A. A. Moore

## BOGUS

## PORT HARFORD SEEMS DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION

Great Stream of Burning Oil Has Set Fire to Town---People Flee to the Hills.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 28.—Two tanks of the Standard Oil Company at Port Harford caught fire today from the heat of the burning oil in a tank belonging to the Union Oil Company, which was struck by lightning yesterday. One of the Standard company's tanks is nearly filled with oil and is being emptied into an oil schooner at the wharf. The other tank, which was nearly empty, has exploded, the oil is flowing into the water and the whole town of Port Harford is threatened. Clouds of smoke fill the western horizon of this city.

### WHARF AFIRE; HOTEL DOOMED.

The Port Harford wharf is afire, according to a telephone message from Avila, two miles from that place. Pacific Coast Railway train cannot reach the port owing to several landslides.

The Hotel Marie at the wharf is in danger and in all probability will be destroyed.

Several schooners are lying in to take all of the people aboard in case the place is doomed. Every available means for lending aid is being solicited and several wagon loads of men left here this morning to render assistance.

Sheriff McWadden was telephoned for and departed, after giving instructions to his deputy to stand ready to render whatever aid he may call for.

### RUSH TO THE HILLS.

Four of the nine oil tanks at Port Harford are afire, and it is apparent that the others are doomed.

The oil has spread over the waters and for more than half a mile square is burning.

Twenty men on a burning tank barely escaped before the tank exploded. The families of employees of the oil companies, housed in close proximity to the tanks, abandoned their homes and scantily clothed rushed to the surrounding hills as the other tanks caught fire at 6:15 o'clock this morning. No injuries have been reported.

## CARPENTER ATTACKED BY THUG AND LEFT FOR DEAD

W. M. Wright, a carpenter, who lives in Regent Park tract, North Berkeley, narrowly escaped death last night by being struck over the head with a club in the hands of a thug, who, after knocking his victim senseless in Franklin, between Eighth and Ninth streets, robbed him of \$15 and a gold watch, and then dragged the body to the prostrate man into an alleyway where he left him for dead. The groans of the injured man attracted the attention of Joseph Castro, who was passing the alleyway, and he found Wright in a serious condition.

Wright was laying face downward

in a pool of his own blood and was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. It was some time before he recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home. He was suffering from an extensive abrasion of the scalp made with a blunt instrument. Wright told the police that he had arrived from San Francisco on the Seventh-street local train and was on his way along Franklin street when he was attacked. The thug had waited in the shadow of a building and had struck him over the head with the club as he passed the alleyway. The police were notified and are investigating the case.

## GRAND JURY LOOKS INTO LATHAN'S DISAPPEARANCE

(Special to The Tribune.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The Grand Jury began a session this afternoon and the most active man around the place

was District Attorney Langdon. From what can be learned from the witnesses the subject of Chauncey Lathan's disappearance is being probed.

## U.S. COURT CLERK DIES SUDDENLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—James F. Manely, deputy clerk of the United States district court, died early this morning at his residence in this city, heart disease being the cause. He performed his usual duties yesterday and death was entirely unexpected. He had been in the employ of the government since 1879 and in Pacific Coast.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Dr. W. E. Thomas to sell the fine furniture, carpets, jewelry, etc., of the estate of Marie Schenckfeld, and also the furniture, carpets, piano, etc., of W. Hill. Sale, Wednesday, January 29, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland. Comprising in part: One fine upright piano, odd parlor pieces, Brussels carpets, lace curtains, draperies, trunks and contents, jewelry, massive oak sideboard, leather dining chairs, dining tables, iron and brass beds, hair mattresses, folding beds, bedding, oak and walnut bedroom suits, old dressers, chiffoniers, sewing machine, ranges, gas stoves, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

FRED W. FAY, Attorney for estate of Marie Schenckfeld. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

## ATTACKS CHIEF OF ALAMEDA POLICE

Purity League Causes Raid Among Alleged Gamblers.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 28.—This city has again been thrown into the turmoil, similar to that of two years ago, when the Rev. P. C. Macfarlane and the members of the City Purity League, of which he is the leader, toward the arrest of saloon keepers and cigar store keepers for running gambling games, selling cigarettes and making books on the races.

Last night complaints for the arrest of thirty-three men were sworn to and that was only a beginning, say the members of the Purity League. Three hundred complaints in all will be issued and the league is to attack the efficiency of the police department, especially Chief Conrad, and may file charges with the police commissioners.

The men who are to be arrested are not confined to Park street this time, as in the former case. It is said that almost every saloon keeper has been making a book on the races and his arrest will follow. The work of reform was started last night by the arrest of R. O. Clark and George Hayes. The men were arrested on two charges of running a percentage gambling game. The men are alleged to have operated a gambling game at the rear of Zing's cigar store on Park street. They were each released on \$500 bail.

### DETECTIVES AT WORK.

Members of the Purity League stated this morning that private detectives have been working in the city for two months, and that evidence had been gathered against almost every saloon keeper and cigar store man. It is also alleged that there are fifteen resorts in this city where liquor can be purchased though the places have no city license.

This morning fifteen warrants were given to the police to serve, and a number of arrests will be made before night. The Rev. P. C. Macfarlane, who, with E. J. Holt, president of the league, and who signed the complaints against the men last night, and C. C. Boynton, who is acting as attorney for the City League, were closeted with Justice Tappan until after midnight last night swearing to the complaints.

### ACCUSES CONRAD.

"Chief Conrad has allowed these dens to exist with his knowledge," says the Rev. P. C. Macfarlane, "and I know this to be a fact. When the matter was brought before him some time ago he claimed he could not get adequate evidence against these professional gamblers and pool sellers. The league got evidence in two months, and moreover, the members of the league are not puritanical crackpots. They are men who have children growing up in this city and who expect the chief of police, whom they elected to office, to be competent to rid the city of these houses so degrading to vice and corruption to the young men of this city. We do not anticipate that the people of Alameda will stand a chief of police who so clearly neglects his duty. Two years ago the league was first organized and the city was thrown into turmoil and excitement by the things brought to light in the saloons and the cigar stores by the work of the league. For two years we have been gathering evidence quietly all the time and we did not let the actions of any of these dens and their frequenters escape us. We took an important part in the work of securing the election of candidates that we supported. The men of this league are prominent, and competent to judge of the stability and competency of the police department. When the names of those who frequent these places are made known there will be great astonishment. We are going ahead with this work, and will clean all vice and corruption from the city."

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## ACH'S ABSENCE CAUSES DELAY IN RUEF TRIAL

Continuance Ordered Until Jan. 30--- Prosecution Desirous of Rushing Matters.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Abraham Ruef has not yet succeeded in getting a second lawyer to serve as associate counsel with Henry Ach in the trial of his case which the district attorney is anxious to proceed with at the earliest possible moment.

The hearing had been set for today and when Judge Lawlor ascended the bench, Attorney Keane made the following statement:

"We have been trying to get associate counsel in this case, but have met with many unexpected difficulties. Lawyers are busy with other cases. Attorney Ach is still engaged in Los Angeles and we cannot give the court any reasonable assurance at this time when we will be ready to proceed with permanent counsel."

The court asked for the opinion of the district attorney and Langdon said:

"We are very desirous to proceed to the trial of this case at an early date. We think that the date might be set at this time, and the defendant may in the meantime be able to arrange to have his counsel present."

### ACH BACK SOON.

"Mr. Ach will be back tomorrow morning," replied Attorney Keane. "The ramifications of these cases have been so extensive that many attorneys who might have been engaged have been retained by other defendants. Attorney Ach is not willing to take any reasonable assurance at this time when we will be ready to proceed with permanent counsel."

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Judge Lawlor then said that he would prefer not to set a definite date for the trial until the leading attorney for the defense was present in the court room. He, therefore, set the case for Thursday morning, January 30, in order to give Ach ample time to arrive in this city.

"When seen after the adjournment was taken, neither Ruef nor Langdon had anything to say for publication. "It's the same old story," said the former boss, "there's no news. I am merely endeavoring to find another attorney."

## AN APPEAL TO YOU

Show Your Interest in Humanity  
By Co-Operating

On the classified page of today's issue will be found a generous offer made by THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, to assist all deserving unemployed fathers of families, and your sympathy should have a metallic ring.

A few days' work to each man will make many homes brighter, and the giver and receiver both happy. Fix up your home, clean the vacant property near you, and thereby increase the value of your own property. Consult the Register at our counter. Phone in and get the name, qualification and address of a competent, worthy laborer.

## ACCUSES LANGDON OF USING RUEF INCIDENT TO HARASS RAILROAD

RELIED ON SOME HENEY PROMISES

Case Was Finally Put Over Until Next Thursday by Judge Lawlor---Some Acrimonious Debates.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—In the presence of a large audience that thronged the Temple Israel this morning, Attorney A. A. Moore, chief counsel for Patrick Calhoun and the officials of the United Railroads, in ringing tones, denounced the methods of the prosecution, and demanded for his client an immediate trial. He called attention to the published immunity contract for Ruef, and declared that the latter was now being brought to

neey O'Gara occupied the prosecution's table. Opposite them in the front row were Rudolph Spreckels, William J. Burns, and Attorney J. J. Dwyer. On the opposite side sat the defendants

(By A. A. Moore.)

"The indictment against Abraham Ruef was a fraud intended as an injury to my client. Ruef had an ironclad contract not to be prosecuted before his case ever came to trial. Then he formally appeared and pleaded guilty."

with their attorneys. Patrick Calhoun was present for the first time since his return from the East. Beside him sat William M. Abbott and A. A. Moore. Thorneville Mullaly and Thel L. Ford were the only defendants who were not present.

INSISTED ON TRIAL. When the United Railroad cases were called Attorney Moore arose and made his address to the court.

"We answer ready in these cases, if your honor please," began Moore. "I

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### CONSTABLE'S AUCTION SALE

of a choice lot of apples, lemons, oranges, bananas, potatoes and vegetables, stock of L. M. Wheeler. To be sold at the auction rooms of J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., near 11th st., Oakland, Wednesday, January 29, at 10:30 a. m. GEORGE STARR, Constable.

## OAKLAND BEST ADVERTISED CITY ON COAST, HE SAYS

Chicago Financier Gives High Praise--- Here to Make an Important Investment.

"Oakland is the best advertised city on the Pacific Coast, as regards financial matters and a field for investment. It is attracting great attention all through the East and you may not be surprised to see many developments here before long."

It was in this way that C. C. Magenhimer expressed himself this morning about Oakland. He is the secretary and general manager of the Woodland Company of Chicago, who make a specialty of financing big business deals and propositions having connected with them any matters connected with irrigation and drainage. He is the guest of County Assessor Henry P. Dalton, and is visiting Oakland in connection with several large investments.

"This is my first visit to Oakland in seven years," said Mr. Magenhimer, "and I must confess to the greatest surprise of my life after a trip about this city this morning. I was willing to believe that the city had grown but was not prepared for the wonderful strides that seem to have been taken in all directions. Your city is well known throughout the business world of the East, and especially in Chicago. Money is in plenty again. In Chicago our trouble is not to get money but to find good investments for it. That is the reason of my visit to Oakland."

the good work being done to advertise Oakland by the different business men who have lately gone East. "It was what Mr. Dalton told me about Oakland and its field for investment which brought me out here, and I can see all the good things of which he told me."

The two principal things of interest that Mr. Magenhimer does not tire of talking is the weather and the splendid opportunity Oakland has as a shipping harbor. He was greatly interested in the harbor.

"Your shipping facilities," he said, "are the greatest feature of your future. I am glad to find that it is so well appreciated and the sooner you see to it that your harbor is developed all that it can be that much sooner will you reach the place your environments entitle you to in the business world. You have everything here that is needed. I can't say too much of your climate. We have had a reasonably decent winter East, but this sunshine is a balm for everything. In a general talk on business matters the visitor declared that everything was resuming its normal base and the financial stringency was at an end in all sections and that business was good. He will be here several weeks and during that time has in view one or two large investments."



# CASHIER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK SILENT AS TO CORPORATION'S AFFAIRS

## He Failed to Bring the Books as Ordered And Refuses to Answer Any Questions

In the matter of the case for damages alleged to have been sustained by the First National Bank of San Francisco, by the publication of an article in THE TRIBUNE, in August of last year, the deposition of J. K. Moffitt, cashier of the bank in question, was taken today before Commissioner Trefethen in the office of Attorney M. C. Chapman.

Moffitt was subpoenaed at the instance of the defendant and was instructed to bring all books and papers bearing on the case, but it developed that he had failed to comply with the order of the court. When the witness testified to the fact that he had disregarded the court's mandate, he stated that he had done so under instruction of his attorney, Mr. Wheeler.

During the examination, Attorney Chapman, with George W. Reed, appeared for the defendant, read the order calling for the production of the books and papers in the case, which was exactly the same used by counsel for the plaintiff when the latter desired an opportunity of examining the books of the defendant. Under that order the books of the defendant were examined.

In this instance, however, the order was disregarded by the plaintiff when his books and papers were to be produced.

With that showing, the deposition came to an end, it being stipulated that the proceedings would be certified to the Superior Court. The matter was then continued until Wednesday next at 10 o'clock.

**CONTINUING HEARING.**  
Previously to the meeting in the office of Mr. Chapman, the parties to the same suit assembled in the office of Attorney Chapman for the purpose of closing the deposition of the defendant in the case. Counsel for both sides stated that there was no desire for cross-examination. The matter was then continued until Wednesday next at 10 o'clock and, in the meantime, the defendant, Mr. Dargie, will be afforded an opportunity to read the testimony preparatory to signing it.

**DECLINES TO ANSWER.**  
The examination of J. K. Moffitt was conducted by Attorney M. C. Chapman. Moffitt, when questions were asked of him, turned his eyes in the direction of Attorney Wheeler and did not deign to reply if he noticed in the expression of the latter's face any disapproval of the queries propounded by counsel for the defendant.

Mr. Moffitt stated that he had been cashier of the First National Bank of San Francisco about three years. He was also a director of the bank and had held that position since the first of January, 1907.

"Do you," asked Mr. Chapman, "know of any bank occasioned to the First National Bank of San Francisco by reason of any publication in THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, between the 26th day of August and the 31st day of that month, 1907?"

"You need not answer that question," said Attorney Wheeler to the witness.

"Do you decline to answer the question?" asked Mr. Chapman.

"Under the advice of my attorney," replied Moffitt, "yes."

"Mr. Notary," said Mr. Chapman, "instruct the witness to answer the question."

**IS RETICENT.**  
"You are instructed to answer the question," said Commissioner Trefethen to the witness.

"I decline to do so under the advice of my attorney," replied Moffitt.

"Were you present when the matter of bringing suit was discussed by the board of directors of the First National Bank of San Francisco?" asked Chapman.

"Yes."

"Was the roll called? How was the matter submitted to the board?"

"It was done at large. It was discussed by the directors present. The motion was made. It was voted on by the members. There was no roll call. It was carried unanimously."

"There was no roll call?"

"No."

"You say that it was carried unanimously?"

"Yes."

"What were the names of those directors present?"

"I can't say. There were several of them there. There was a quorum."

"Do you remember how many there were present?"

"No."

"What constitutes a quorum?"

"A majority."

"Was there a majority present?"

"Yes."

**OBJECTS TO QUESTION.**  
"Do you know whether or not, after the publication of the article complained of in THE TRIBUNE on the 26th of August, 1907, and before the 31st of that month, there were fewer depositors in the First National Bank than there had been before that publication?"

Mr. Wheeler again instructed the witness that he need not answer the question.

certified to the Superior Court.

Wheeler said that that would be the understanding in any instance in which the witness declined to answer.

"As cashier," asked Chapman, "do you know of any actual loss sustained by the bank by reason of the publication in question?"

Wheeler objected and the same advice was given by him as was given previously, and the witness repeated the answer of declination to question given above.

"Do you know," persisted Chapman, "that the amount of deposits in the First National Bank of San Francisco was greater or less on the 31st day of August than they were on the 26th day of the same month?"

Wheeler again objected and no answer was given by the witness.

"Do you," asked Chapman, "know of any damage sustained by the First National Bank of San Francisco by reason of the article in THE TRIBUNE complained of?"

No answer was vouchsafed.

"Did you," continued Attorney Chapman, "bring any books and papers and books of account of the bank, or ordered by the subpoena of the court with you?"

"I did not," replied Moffitt.

"The witness failed to bring the books and papers referred to by my advice," said Wheeler.

"Were you instructed by any person not to bring those books and papers?" asked Chapman.

"I believe so—by counsel," was Moffitt's reply.

Wheeler then volunteered the statement that no proper subpoena had been issued in the matter and that the order was without force or effect.

"We didn't expect the corporation would produce its books to show the pretended loss and damage which it alleges sustained."

Wheeler said the corporation would be able to do what it aimed to do in the premises.

"At the time the board of directors of the bank were discussing this matter there were any articles or papers or other document or pleading exhibited to the directors?" queried Chapman.

"A legal document?" asked the witness in return.

"A paper of any kind," answered Chapman.

"No," was the reply.

"Was there any newspaper presented or exhibited?" Chapman inquired.

"No."

"Was this a regular or a special meeting?"

"It," said Moffitt, "you can fix the date I will be able to tell you whether it was a regular or a special meeting."

**SPECIAL SESSION.**  
"The suit," replied Chapman, "was brought on the 31st day of August. The publication was on the 26th day of the same month."

"It must have been a special meeting," said Moffitt.

"Who called it?"

"The president."

"Mr. Spreckels?"

"Yes," said Moffitt. "He ordered it. The call was sent out by me."

"How was the vote taken?" inquired Chapman.

"The motion was put by the president, as is customary in all meetings of boards of directors. The ayes and noes were called for and every person voted 'aye.'"

"Did they all vote simultaneously?"

"Yes."

"You swear that they all voted 'aye'?"

"I couldn't hear any of them say 'aye.'"

"You assume from the preliminary discussion and because you heard no 'aye' that they all voted 'aye.' You don't claim that you heard each individual voice voting, do you?"

"I don't claim that I heard each individual voice voting 'aye.'"

"I wish," said Chapman, "that you would mention the names of the directors present."

"I can't do that. I can't say who was present. It was a quorum, but as to the names I cannot answer. It's a matter of record."

"Was Mr. Skinner there?"

"I can't say."

**CANNOT REMEMBER.**  
"Was Senator Perkins present?"

"I don't remember."

"Was Mr. Whittell there?"

"I don't know. I can't remember the names of those present there. We have two regular meetings a month and some special meetings, so I cannot recall all who were there."

"Was Claus Spreckels there?" asked Mr. Chapman.

"Claus Spreckels was not there," was the answer.

"Was James D. Phelan there?"

"I can't say."

Similar questions with respect to Directors Van Bergen Jones, Hooper, Hardy and others brought out answers simply showing lack of information.

"Was R. H. Lloyd there?"

"I'm not quite sure. He was there early in the office. He's not a member of the board of directors."

"Was Attorney Wheeler present?"

"I can't say positively."

"Was James K. Lynch there?"

"I can't say."

"You consider your memory very good?"

"Yes, very good."

"Is special meeting was out of the regular order?"

"It was as to matter. It was not as to the call."

"Was there any person present who opposed the bringing of this suit?"

"No, in my hearing."

"Do you hear the entire discussion?"

"Yes."

"Do you hear the preliminary discussion?"

"What was said among the directors privately I cannot say I heard."

"How long did this special meeting last?"

"I can't say."

"Was there any discussion at this special meeting of the directors as to the amount of damages that would be claimed?"

"I think there was."

"By whom?"

"I can't say."

**PUNITIVE DAMAGES.**  
"Was there anything said about punitive damages?"

"I don't know."

"Was it claimed that any damage had been sustained by the bank?"

"You need not answer that question," said Attorney Wheeler.

"Do you, as director of the First National Bank of San Francisco, know that it has suffered any actual damage?" persisted Chapman.

Wheeler again interposed and the witness made no reply.

"If the First National Bank of San Francisco had suffered any damage, you, as cashier, would know of the fact?" Again Wheeler prevented a reply on the part of the witness.

"Who was instrumental in the bringing of this action?"

"It was left to the attorney of the bank. He was instructed to bring suit as soon as possible."

"Who was the attorney?"

"Mr. Wheeler for about a year in special matters and Mr. Lloyd of Lloyd and Wood."

"Mr. Wheeler had been attorney for about how long?"

"I presume about a year?"

"What instructions were given him?"

"To prepare and file a complaint against THE TRIBUNE for libel."

**ASKS FOR BOOKS.**  
Mr. Chapman said that, following the precedent which had been laid down by attorney for the plaintiff, read the order couched in the same terms as that employed by the plaintiff of obtaining an opportunity to gain access to the books of THE TRIBUNE COMPANY and then asked why the books, papers and accounts of the plaintiff had not been produced in court.

Mr. Wheeler said that the question need not be answered.

"Mr. Notary," said Mr. Chapman, "please instruct the witness to bring the papers and the books desired and ordered in this case."

Wheeler said the papers which the plaintiff felt disposed to bring would be produced at the proper time.

Notary Trefethen then formally instructed the witness to bring the books and papers referred to. "Under the subpoena issued by the Superior Court," he continued, "I believe it to be my duty to order the witness to produce the books and the papers and the other documents ordered in this case."

The witness said he could not do so under the instructions of his counsel.

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**HEARING OF LAND FRAUDS TO STOP**

**Government Will Not Abandon Cases, However, but Will Resume Them Later.**

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—While no more land fraud cases will be tried at the present term of the Federal Court, there is no intention on the part of the Government to abandon them. At the conclusion of the Hall-Mays conspiracy case this week, Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney will return to San Francisco to resume the prosecution of the municipal graft cases.

Before adjourning this term of court, Judge Hunt will probably be asked to dismiss the indictment against Ex-State Senator George C. Brownell, who is charged with subornation of perjury. If any further indictments are to be dismissed it is not known. All the remaining cases will then be set for trial at the April term.

**U. S. STEEL CORPORATION'S DIVIDENDS REMAIN SAME**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Quarterly dividends of 1-3/4 per cent on the preferred stock and half of one per cent on the common stock of the U. S. Steel Corporation were declared today. These dividends are unchanged from last previous quarters.

**DANIEL J. FOLEY TO BE RECEIVER OF MONIES**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The President today nominated Daniel J. Foley to be receiver of public monies at Eureka, California.

**HERO OF STEAMER WRECK IS DEAD**

ALAMEDA, Jan. 23.—Thomas W. Steele, for many years first engineer of the steamship Corona, died this morning at his home on Fifth street after an illness of a month. Steele was well known among shipping men and when the Corona was wrecked near Eureka a year ago he acquitted himself in a brave manner. He resided here for twelve years with his wife and five children.

Death was due to kidney trouble. He was 45 years of age and a native of Minnesota.

# PROMPT TRIAL IS ASKED FOR BY CALHOUN

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would like to say that we desire to go on with the trial of Patrick Calhoun. I will explain the various stages of the case up to this date. The indictments were returned in May. There was a good deal of time taken up with motions to set aside the indictments and demurrers. When these were decided we were ready to go on. Mr. Calhoun wanted to be tried in July. The State refused and began the trial of the case of Tiley L. Ford.

"The jury disagreed, and Calhoun demanded to be tried next. Again the attorneys for the state refused and Ford was once more put on trial. After his acquittal in December the case of Patrick Calhoun was actually set for trial. When it was called early in December it was postponed on Wednesday. I think, until the following Monday, and again it went over a week. At length, toward the last of the month, the District Attorney's office was ready to proceed, when, lo, it appeared that Mr. Gallagher was gone. They had lost sight of him in the shuffle. They hoped he would come back, but they didn't know for sure whether he would."

"They asked for a postponement. We agreed, but as Mr. Heney desired to be away on other matters, and Mr. Calhoun wished to meet certain engagements in New York, it was decided between the court and District Attorney that he should be allowed to go east and return for trial on February 1. February 1 has come. Mr. Calhoun is here."

"I might say that Mr. Langdon has seen fit to make public an immunity contract with Abraham Ruef, agreed upon before he ever went on trial, and I will say that Ruef was simply joined in this issue as a bogus indictment as to him, and simply connected up with us so as to injure our case."

"The indictment against Ruef was made and pleaded to and never intended to be prosecuted by the District Attorney."

"There may be some question about the rights of the defendant Calhoun to be tried within sixty days, but we have agreed not to push them. Mr. Calhoun is entitled to be tried before Abraham Ruef. There can be no shadow of a doubt that it was explicitly agreed that his case should come up first. When Mr. Heney was spoken to about the matter in December he said he did not know for sure whether Mr. Calhoun, among our defendants, should be the first one brought to trial, but he was morally certain of it."

"If Mr. Heney can be back in the city on February 15 or within a reasonable time we don't object to wait until then. If they will only make a date for the trial and set that date now. But I will and do protest against the setting of the case against Abraham Ruef, or of any case, that shall take the place of Patrick Calhoun."

"I will ask the learned district attorney, when do you propose to try Mr. Patrick Calhoun?"

Langdon, as though he had been prepared for just such a question, sprang to his feet and hastily replied:

"The district attorney's office has never stipulated, nor will it stipulate when any particular case will be set for trial. We have the right of selection. There has been something said about the indictment being bogus. We will let time decide whether or not any of the indictments are bogus. These defendants and their attorneys have been contenting themselves with saying 'ready' when the cases are called."

"Yesterday Attorney Coogan, representing Louis Glass, answered 'ready' when Glass is sick in the hospital, his attorneys say, unto death. The district attorney has the right of selection and he is going to exercise that right. He is not going to stipulate anything."

Attorney Moore then replied:

"I asked Mr. Langdon a plain, direct question. He has not answered it. I ask you if you do not intend to try Ruef antecedently just as a club to attack Mr. Calhoun?"

Before Mr. Langdon had an opportunity to reply to this question Judge Lawlor interrupted and began a lengthy review of the various phases of the case, during which his statements coincided largely with those made by Attorney Moore.

He mentioned that the defendants had demanded separate trials, and that, of course, would occasion some delay. He stated that the right of selection was undoubtedly with the district attorney and that he could not interfere in that connection. He remembered that Mr. Heney had declared that it was his intention at the time the case was postponed to proceed with the trial of Patrick Calhoun, but he had made no promise. He remarked that had Mr. Calhoun so desired he could have been tried jointly with General Ford.

Attorney Moore then called the court's attention to the fact that Mr. Calhoun's case had been actually on trial and therefore could not be displaced by another case.

"Your Honor will admit," said Moore, "that conditions arise when the court should control the disposition of its own calendar. The indictment against Ruef was a fraudulent one, intended for an injury to my client. Ruef had an iron-clad contract not to be prosecuted. The case of Patrick Calhoun was actually set for trial and for all practical purposes was begun. It was the trial of the case that was continued."

"Upon that matter the court ruled," said Judge Lawlor, "that the matter of selection is always in the hands of the District Attorney when the defendants have demanded severance."

**ADJOURNED TO THURSDAY.**  
A few arguments followed. Attorney Moore called attention to the fact that there were at least ten other departments of the Superior Court at which the trial could have been held.

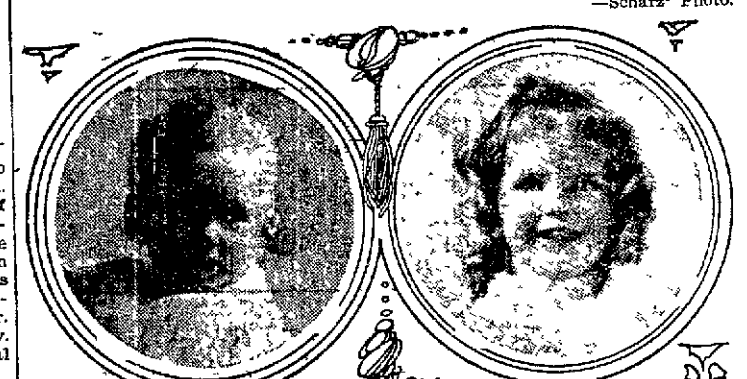
Judge Lawlor, however, put the cases over until Thursday, January 30, and Attorney Moore took exception to the action of the court.

As soon as the proceedings were over and as Mr. Calhoun was leaving the court room, he said:

"The statement that Mr. Langdon makes that I did not demand trial until after the Ruef matter was brought up is a deliberate lie. We have always been ready for trial and several times I have demanded that my case go on. There never was anything in the indictment against me and they do not prosecute because they are afraid of the issue."

# 'BABY DAY' BRINGS 50 TOTS TO EBELL CLUB

FLORENCE DAVIS. SUSAN BROWN. —Scharf's Photo.



NINA CRITTENDEN. ELIZABETH MOREY. —Webster Photo

## Fond Admirers Are Without Any Rivalry

More than fifty tots were entertained this afternoon at the first baby party in the history of the Ebell Club.

Today was "baby day" and none of the little guests were over 5 years old. There was no contest for favor or prize, but each visitor was royally entertained by a committee of fond mothers and grandmothers.

Mrs. William R. Davis and Mrs. C. W. Kinney had charge of the affair and were assisted by a dozen members of Ebell Games and marches, with a dammy feast of sweets, were provided for the children on this unique occasion. A program of suitable songs and recitations helped to while away the merry hours, and baby carriages were ordered at 10 o'clock for the tired tots.



## POLE IS CAUSE OF VICIOUS STREET TRAGEDY

Shoots Woman Twice in Head, Then Makes His Escape.

Mrs. Philomena Kosch, 3115 East Fourteenth street, while on her way home last night, was shot in the head by Alois Machala, a Pole, who has been endeavoring to pay her attention for some time past. She was accompanied by her two sons at the time but Machala managed to escape. He secured a room on Washington street, but spent much of his time about the Kosch restaurant, kept by Theodore Kosch, husband of the woman attacked.

Machala had made frequent threats to commit suicide, because Mrs. Kosch rejected his attentions. "But when I do kill myself," he said, "some one else is going to die with me."

### FORCED HIS ATTENTIONS.

Until about six months ago Machala had a room at the Kosch home, but was asked to move because of his unpleasant attentions to Mrs. Kosch. He secured a room on Washington street, but spent much of his time about the Kosch restaurant, kept by Theodore Kosch, husband of the woman attacked.

Yesterday he was about the place all afternoon, and Mrs. Kosch was afraid to go home alone. Her two sons—Theodore and Frederick, fourteen and twelve, respectively—started with her from the restaurant about 7 o'clock last night.

Machala met them at the corner of Putnam street and Wheeler avenue and asked Mrs. Kosch if he could again have a room at the house. "No, never," was her reply, whereupon Machala pulled a pair of pliers from his pocket and hurled them at her. Running toward her, he pulled out a revolver and fired, the first shot going into the air.

The two boys became terrified and ran, and Mrs. Kosch also attempted to escape. But Machala grabbed her by the arm, and, holding her so close that the powder burned her face, he shot her twice, once in each temple. One of the bullets penetrated the brain.

**HEARD SHOOTING.**  
A neighbor heard the shots and ran into the time to see Machala disappearing down Putnam street.

The wounded woman was sent to the Alameda Sanatorium, where Drs. Callen and Caldwell performed an operation. They hold out little hope of recovery.

Sheriff Barnett took personal charge of the case and with several deputies was soon on the scene of the crime. In Machala's room he found a dangerous-looking dagger.

Machala is described as forty-four years of age, about five feet five inches in height and light complexioned. Sheriff Barnett does not believe that the man will carry out his threat to take his own life, and is covering all avenues of escape.

## CARDINAL RICHARD DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Francis Marie Benjamin Richard, cardinal and archbishop of Paris, died here today of congestion of the lungs after a short illness.

Cardinal Richard was born at Nantes, March 1, 1819, and was made a cardinal in 1883.

## PILES 20 Years Cured For 50c.

Bed-Ridden From Piles, Massachusetts Man Is Cured by Wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure. Send for a Free Trial Package Today.

"I had piles for 20 years. I was so bad for months at a time as to be unable to walk. Having a friend who lost his life by an operation, I desisted from ever having that experiment tried on me.

"I tried the sample of Pyramid Pile Cure you sent me, and then bought a 50 cent box. The results were immediate and surprising to me. I assure you.

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After you receive the sample you can get a regular size package of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents, or if he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send it to you.



## St. Valentine Day

Along in the center of February will come St. Valentine Day—and with it the need of Table favors for dinner parties and for Valentine luncheons. We will make an early display of just what the day demands—always the new things—and always the sweet and pure confectionery.

**LENNHARDT'S**  
BROADWAY, BET 13th AND 14th

## REMAINS OF COL. BROMWELL TO LIE AT MOUNTAIN VIEW



THE LATE COL. L. L. BROMWELL.

## Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow, Under Auspices of the Elks' Club, From Late Residence.

The funeral of the late Col. L. L. Bromwell who took his own life yesterday in his apartments at the Elks' Club, will take place from his late residence at the northwest corner of Ninth and Madison streets tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The services will be under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, No. 171 B. P. O. E., and interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery.

Colonel Bromwell, whose tragic suicide was exclusively told in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, had lived in Oakland for twenty-five years, having come here from Cincinnati to take up the insurance business. Later he was made president of the California Insurance Company and Western manager of the Milwaukee Insurance Company.

He was a member of many societies, including the Elks, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., having served in the Civil War.

For over a quarter of a century, Colonel Bromwell was a prominent Republican, and he organized the Re-

publican Alliance in Oakland, which supported James G. Blaine for the Presidency.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Annie Bromwell, two daughters, Mrs. Selby Martin and Bernice Bromwell, and a son who is in business in San Francisco.

Though more than three-score, Colonel Bromwell was one of the kindest and most genial spirits and was very popular in club circles. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Moses P. O'Brien, who was the last person to talk to Colonel Bromwell, said last evening:

"Colonel Bromwell was one of the best loved men I have known. Comprehensible, cheerful at all times, ready wit, he was the life of the club. The older members were especially fond of the Colonel, who seemed never to grow old. His death will be mourned by clubmen all over the State.

"Last night he seemed in usual good spirits and save for a cold was in the best of health. He was never a man who gave way to morose feelings. I cannot understand why he should kill himself."

## DID NOT SEE MRS. TALBOT DRINK, ASSERTS WITNESS

Expenses in New York Cause of Inquiry

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—A wave of excitement swept over the audience in Judge Sewell's courtroom this morning when Attorney Shortridge, representing Mrs. Talbot, in the divorce suit instituted by William H. Talbot, the well-known lumber dealer, called on the defendant to take the stand.

For a moment it was thought that the witness was about to begin the long recital during which she is expected to refute many of the statements and charges made by Talbot when he occupied the stand, in the hearing of the plaintiff's side of the case.

The spectators were doomed to disappointment, however, Mrs. Talbot had been called in regard to the expenditure of certain sums of money by herself and counsel, she having been allowed some time ago \$5000 court expenses and \$5000 counsel fees.

Her attorneys applied for further allowances for costs. The witness testified that she wanted attorneys to represent her in New York in the taking of depositions of Drs. Dana and Miller, and that during Attorney Barrett's stay in the metropolis he had arranged that this work should be done by the firm of Wellman, Gooch & Smythe. These attorneys had agreed to do the work for \$500 outside of the necessary expenses. The expenses of Attorney Barrett while he was East were also brought up.

### PROPERTY LEASED.

Mrs. Talbot was asked if she had sold the Redwood property to Mr. Dingee. She replied that she had not but that he had an option on the property for \$50,000, and was paying her \$250 a month rent. She said she was not much of a business woman and preferred to leave these matters in other hands.

The Attorney for the plaintiff asked her how the money spent by herself and Barrett had been expended, but the court decided she would not have to answer the question as Attorney Barrett objected that in doing so she would expose the plans of the defense.

Two further witnesses were called today to substantiate the claim of the defense that Mrs. Talbot did not indulge too freely in intoxicating liquors. The first was James H. Clayburn Jr., of 2815 Buchanan street, who was formerly employed by Talbot. He had known the Talbots since they were married and had never seen Mrs. Talbot drunk.

Miss Louise Ocoets of 533-Forty-first street, Oakland, a dressmaker,

testified that she had known Mrs. Talbot for eight or nine years. That she had often called at her house on business; that she believed Mrs. Talbot a good mother to her children and that she had never seen her under the influence of liquor.

### DOG HAS A GOLD TOOTH.

A pedigreed St. Bernard dog, numbered among the prize canines of the city, had a gold tooth crown inserted Monday. The dog belongs to Dr. Henry F. Walte of 1837 Cayuga street.

The dentist who inserted the crown was Dr. Philip Dailey of Seventh and Wells streets, Chester. The operation was performed at his office during the afternoon.

More than a fortnight ago the tooth, over which the crown was placed, was broken. Since that time the dog seemed to suffer from pain. A valuable dog and able to perform many clever tricks, Dr. Walte immediately thought of the remedy for broken teeth in humans, and communicated with a Chester dentist. The latter, at once said he would insert the crown—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### THE NEW COIN.

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## BRYAN'LL BE GLAD TO ACCEPT, HE SAYS

Announcing Readiness to Take Nomination, Thinks He'll be Elected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—William J. Bryan tonight authorized the statement that he would have no dealings with any committee of so-called Democrats—self-appointed or otherwise—unless the men represented a considerable body of persons who supported the Democratic platform in 1896 and in 1900. Bryan also announced through his secretary, Willis J. Abbott, that he would be glad to accept the Democratic nomination from the national convention and that he believed he would be elected.

Asked by the newspaper men to make a general statement, Bryan said:

"You may say that my mission to Washington was not to consult any set of men as to whether I ought to be a candidate for the nomination. I have not put that question to any man, nor shall I. The people, not individuals, have the sole right to decide that point. I am not here to decide for myself as a possible Presidential candidate. I have solicited individual support. I never ask any man to vote for me. In the past, when I was before the people as a candidate, my efforts to obtain votes have been confined to statements of views."

Of the money situation Mr. Bryan said he had been urging the adoption of a law providing a guaranty fund among banks to insure a sound condition.

## FIRE INSPECTORS REPORT ISSUED

23 Blocks East of Broadway Have Already Been Thoroughly Looked Into.

The annual report of the fire underwriters' inspection bureau for Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda has been issued as follows:

"The branch of the inspection bureau to cover the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley began active work in Oakland October 1, 1907. The first inspection of any city is necessarily slow, owing to the clerical work involved, but in Oakland 23 blocks east of Broadway and including all blocks facing on the east side of Broadway have already been thoroughly inspected. Buildings inspected, 462; complaints noted therein, 683; electrical inspections, 554; complaints noted thereon, 469.

"Of the 683 complaints noted, 306, or 45 per cent, were rubbish, 157, or 23 per cent, were wooden ash barrels, while the remainder included defective chimneys, etc. "It is intended to first inspect all blocks wholly or partially within the fire limits of Oakland, taking up later the business sections of Alameda and Berkeley, together with all special hazards in these cities. At the second inspection the permanent inspected districts will be enlarged to the annual capacity of the force available."

The underwriters' inspection bureau is composed of F. H. Porter (chief inspector) and Geo. W. Spencer, Whitney Palache, C. A. Henry, C. Mason Kinne, F. J. Devlin, Clinton Folger and Bernard Paymonville.

## GIRL ORDERED TO REFORM SCHOOL

Bessie Brown Cries and Pleads to go Home to Her Mamma.

Tears, shed copiously this morning in Judge Raker's court by sixteen-year-old Bessie Brown, a colored girl, were of no avail to save her from being sent to the Whittier Reform school. Neither was the pitiful plea made by her: "I want to go home to my mamma."

For stealing \$40 from W. Moore, and running away from the Beulah Home after she had been given a chance to reform by being sent there, she was sentenced to stay at Whittier until she is twenty-one years old.

She admitted the stealing, as she did a year ago when she was arrested. As to the running away, she said that she could not help it. She was coaxed, she said. The coxer was Roy Hoover, "a cousin of mine," who called on her when she was at the Beulah Home, and induced her to run away.

"He took me to the station and gave me the porter money to look me up in a locker until the State line was crossed," she said, "and that's the way I got to Denver. I didn't want to run away, Judge, I meant to stay at the home and be good when I went there, but he coaxed me so hard that I couldn't resist the temptation."

"It looks as if this little girl ought to have another chance," said Judge Raker, when he had heard her tearful story, before he had learned the details of her wrongdoings. District Attorney Brown told him how she had deceived the court before. Captain Bailey, of the Salvation Army, said that she could not be trusted at large as long as Roy Hoover was along.

"I guess I'll have to send you to a reform school, Bessie," said his honor. "I don't want to send you to a penitentiary."

"I want to go to my mamma," said Bessie but she was led away.

She was brought back Sunday from Kansas City, where she went after her escape, by Sheriff Barnett.

**RANDOM PHILOSOPHY.**  
Hate is often unconscious fascination. The ocean roars only where it is shallow.

Titania was not the last woman to love a donkey.

Reform is a plant that grows well in the sunlight of publicity.

If friends are regarded as assets only, we will soon spend them.

## WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN OF NEBRASKA WHO IS WILLING.



## HAS WIDOW LOST FORTUNE BY MARRIAGE?

Heirs Think Senora Gonzales and Rudolph Herold Are Wedded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Has the wealthy and beautiful Senora Edlio W. Gonzales forfeited her interest in the \$400,000 estate of Don Mariano Gonzales, the Monterey county grandee, if she has married Rudolph Herold? A provision of Don Mariano's will declares that his widow must remain single to enjoy his property.

Mr. Herold, former Harbor Commissioner, clubman and prominent real estate dealer, denies that he is married to the senora.

Attorneys interested for clients hostile to Senora Gonzales' claims upon the estate think they see in the suspected marriage to Herold a hidden motive for a will contest, in which the senora is pitted against many grandchildren in an effort to break the will that commands perpetual widowhood.

### "WE'LL ASK HER."

"The only way to determine whether or not Mrs. Gonzales is married to Mr. Herold or about to be, is to ask her when she is under oath, and that we intend to do when she is on the stand," says Frank McGowan, attorney for several satisfied with the will.

### SAYS STORY IS ABSURD.

"This is all absurd," said Herold. "I am a sort of relative of Mrs. Gonzales. My daughter, Mrs. E. W. Westfall, married her brother. If Mrs. Gonzales is to lose the property if she gets married why would she marry me?"

The Mariano Gonzales property was formerly one of the most extensive holdings in the State. The hospitality of the hacienda was proverbial in the manner in which the son lived dwindled the estate to something like \$400,000 in value. This had to go around among his many kin folk, and the Pico heirs alone numbered many more than one could count upon one's fingers.

## HUMANE SOCIETY TO WAR ON VICE

Ladies' Aid Plans Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals.

A society for the prevention of vice has been formed by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. The Catholic Humane Bureau as it has been called will open its office shortly in the Blake-Moffitt building at 506 Broadway. The corporation of children will be the chief work of the organization. The closing of side door entrances of saloons and the prevention of cruelty to animals will also be taken up.

The committee in charge of the work is Miss Kate E. Byrne, Mrs. W. L. Morton, Miss J. F. Hamilton, Miss Bessie Gallagher, Miss Kathryn Maher. ARCHBISHOP'S SUGGESTION.

The society was formed at the suggestion of Archbishop Riordan. The patrons are Rev. Thomas McSweeney, Rev. C. R. Brown, Rabbi Friedlander, Hon. W. H. Wastie, J. E. McElroy, Hugh Hogan, Vincent Dodd, Mrs. Henry A. Butters, Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Miss Mary Carr and Mrs. P. L. Baker.

A probation officer is working in the juvenile courts and already much has been done for the children.

### THE BETTER WAY.

"I'm going to make a lot of money writing books, and then I'm going to farm."

"Why not make a lot of money farming and then write books?"

## YOU CAN LAUGH AT THE THOUGHT

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## FRANCO-AMERICAN PACT REDUCES DUTY ON WINE

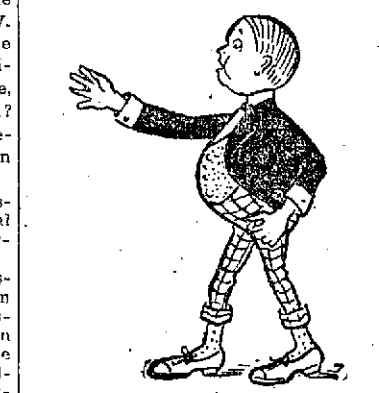
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand today signed the Franco-American reciprocity arrangement drawn under section 3 of the Dingley act. The agreement concedes to France an abatement of 20 per cent in the duties on champagne and sparkling wines imported into America. For its part, the French government confirms the minimum tariff rate not accorded to American products. Provisions are also made for the appointment of a commission of three members on each side to consider and report upon possible amendments to the existing trade relations in both France and America to facilitate exchange.

### RECIPE FOR COLDS

Mix half a pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated oil of pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The concentrated oil of pine comes in one-half ounce vials packed in tin screw top cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. Don't use bulk oil of pine or imitations of Concentrated. They are insoluble and work havoc on the kidneys. Any druggist has the Concentrated oil of pine.

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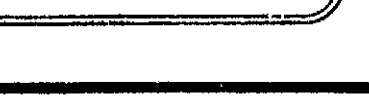
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## RACING











## Taft on Western Development.

When Secretary Taft appeared before the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, to advocate a Congressional appropriation for the Seattle exposition of 1909, he referred in the course of the interview to the great influence for the cultivation of friendly relations between the United States and the Oriental nations that the world's fair and the Japan exposition of 1912 would have. Regarding the Japan exposition, Taft said the United States government had accepted an invitation to be an exhibitor and expressed the conviction that it will bring the countries on both sides of the Pacific together in a way probably that could not be otherwise accomplished.

Taft is, moreover, a firm believer in the theory that the Pacific Ocean is to be the theater of the world's greatest development during the next fifty years and that the United States ought naturally to figure in it. He urged the greater importance to the United States of having expositions in the West rather than in the East, as they would have a direct bearing on the Oriental trade for which every Occidental nation is striving to get a share.

Of course every intelligent student of what has recently taken place in the Orient, what is at present going on there and what the future promises to produce will heartily concur with the Secretary of War that the Pacific Ocean will be henceforth the principal scene of commercial exploitation. It is quite evident that the present administration does not intend that the United States shall miss the golden opportunity to grasp a liberal share of the fruits of exploitation. There was enough in Taft's remarks to the House Committee to indicate that the administration is wide awake to the situation and has a thorough comprehension of the important part the Pacific States are destined to play in the coming developments. And between the lines of what he said it is quite evident that the administration's policy is to help the West to reach its commercial destiny speedily. One of its first moves has been to send a battleship fleet to patrol the coast and to cruise in Pacific waters, on the well established principle that the presence of a strong naval force in these waters is essential to commercial development. Studying up the needs of harbors and rivers on the Western coast and urging Congressional appropriations for Western expositions are all straws showing the drift of opinion in administration circles. It is the first time on record for a Cabinet officer to personally recommend an appropriation for a Western exposition.

## Extravagances of the Rich.

Emphasis is placed in the telegraphic report of the marriage of Gladys Vanderbilt to the Hungarian Count Crechenyi that her tross-eau cost over \$67,000. What of it? Is it not better that the money should be put in circulation for the benefit of the working classes, who were employed in its preparation, than that it should be hoarded solely for the benefit of the Vanderbilt family? It is a false assumption that the extravagances of the ultra-wealthy are to be condemned as wasteful. Nothing of the kind, for every cent they spend in the gratification of personal vanity and class display means adding so much to the resources and revenues of the skilled laboring classes who need the money most. If Gladys Vanderbilt's tross-eau had cost \$600,000 instead of \$60,000 it would have been ten times better for the industrial classes of humanity. Upstart ten gets its money easy and it is to the advantage of the lower classes generally that it should loosen up on all such social functions as the Gladys Vanderbilt wedding. What if a point lace coat has cost the Vanderbilts \$2000? Has not the money passed into the hands of the point lace worker? It is to the advantage of the industrial workers that the rich should squander their money. If they were to conserve it they would become richer, without enjoying their wealth and the poor would become poorer. The moralist usually finds fault with the extravagances of the wealthy, but it is to the interest of society generally that the wealthy should be encouraged in their extravagances, for it puts their surplus wealth into circulation. More power to that class to spend.

According to the London Daily Mail the increase in Great Britain's trade during the year 1907 over that of 1906 amounted to £98,574,595 and in 1906, for the first time in the history of British commerce it exceeded £1,000,000,000, according to French and American reckoning over any previous year. The exports of coal and cotton manufactures were the features of the year. Of the former more than one third of any previous year was sent out of the latter an increase of one-eleventh was exported. There was a corresponding increase also in iron and steel manufactures exported. During the year there was also a decrease in the tonnage of foreign vessels engaged in the trade and a corresponding increase in British tonnage over the year 1906.

Los Angeles is supposed to be a dry town on Sunday, when the sale of liquor is prohibited by law, but the Los Angeles Herald notes that on a recent Sunday the police arrested seventy-six "drunks," but there was nothing in the police records to indicate that any "bootleggers" had been captured. This goes far to prove that the administration of a prohibition law is just as much of a farce in Los Angeles as it is in the State of Maine.

Some of the Mexican State governments are imposing a heavy tax on sombreros. Its purpose is to abolish this form of hat in the interest of economy among the peons, many of whom spend a year's wages for one decorated with gold and silver cord and six feet in width from brim to brim. Hereafter every sombrero worn in these States must pay a license and an official number is tagged to the hat to show that it has been paid.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

"Japan may strike us at any moment," says Inventor Maxim. If she does (which is not at all likely) she will get hit back—Desert News.

With a fine outlook for crops and business for the coming spring and summer and with the arrival of the fleet as a drawing card for the whole coast, the year now open upon us should prove a very busy and a very profitable one to Californians.—Hayward Review.

John Wesley Games' description of the tobacco trust in the House last week was concise graphic and complete. "It has a big Democrat (F. Ryan) on one side, a big Republican (James B. Duke) on the other and the devil in the middle."—Springfield Republican.

## WILL MR. BRYAN GRANT THIS MODEST REQUEST?



—CHICAGO TRIBUNE

STOCK BREEDERS  
HOLD CONVENTION

David Starr Jordan to Deliver Report on Science of Improvement in Stock

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A large number of delegates assembled here today in attendance upon the fourth annual convention of the American Breeders Association. The session will last three days.

The object of the association whose membership embraces scientific and practical breeders to the number of 1100, is an improvement of the race as well as animal and plant life. The breeders are endeavoring to breed a better class of horses, cows that will yield more milk and butter meat animals that will yield steaks and chops more tender and lighter flavored while the plant breeders are working for wheat that will yield finer flour and more of it corn that will contain more protein, plants that will resist blight and the attacks of rust and smut, cereals that will flourish in spite of drought fruits that will grow far north and flowers that will bloom all summer.

The convention was called to order by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, president of the association. What probably will prove to be one of the most interesting reports will be that by Dr. David Starr Jordan on Eugenics or the Science of Improving Stock, Whether Human or Animal.

PICKPOCKET TAKES COX'S  
WATCH; ANGOTA ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—W. H. Cox, 226 Chapel street, Berkeley, had his pocket picked while working on Commercial street yesterday. He felt the man's hand at work and later missed his watch. He appealed to Officer Silver and the latter arrested Bialju Angota and charged him with grand larceny.

DOCTOR ARRESTED  
ON TWO CHARGES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 28.—Former county coroner Dr. R. N. Lanterman, who resigned his office last week following charges of drunkenness preferred against him, was arrested today by Sheriff Hammell upon two indictments returned yesterday by the grand jury for alleged felony. He is accused of swearing falsely to his election expenses and also to a claim for traveling expenses of \$2,140 allowed by the board of supervisors in February, 1907. It is alleged that the latter item was wholly false. Lanterman in his affidavit gave his expenses as \$321.50 but it is claimed they were far in excess of that sum. Lanterman was arraigned before Judge Conroy and released upon \$10,000 bail. February 23 was fixed the date for his pleading.

PORCH CLIMBER MAKES  
OFF WITH NICE HAUL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—An able porch climber succeeded in securing two valuable gold rings from the apartments of E. W. Davies, 1823 Polk street, last evening. Mrs. Davies had placed the rings upon her dressing table and going out forgot to wear them. When she returned later she found that they had been stolen. The burglar had climbed to the third story and, opening the window, reached in and taken the jewelry. The rings were valued at \$350.

A. D. FATES HELD UNDER  
BOND ON THEFT CHARGE

A. D. Fates arrested on the charge of having stolen \$100 worth of piles from the Stanley Construction Company at the foot of Fourteenth avenue, was held on trial in the Superior Court by Judge Samuels today. He was released at \$1000.

ACCUSED BOOTH  
CHIEF IDENTIFIED

Emeryville Bookmaker Gives Damaging Evidence Against Edwin Wilkerson

George Palma, a book maker at the Emeryville race track identified in Judge Geary's court this morning Edwin Wilkerson and E. J. Grover who were accused of making away with \$1040 from the Golden Gate Club booth on the track December 28.

He testified that he saw Wilkerson leave the betting booth with the sack of money and stated that he saw the sack containing the money in Wilkerson's outside coat pocket as he was walking towards the judge's stand. Palmer further swore that he saw Wilkerson hand the sack of money to Grover underneath the stair case of the grandstand.

As soon as Palmer observed the transferring of the coin to Grover he informed Graham and an officer soon placed them under arrest. In the secretary's office Crover and Wilkerson were searched, said Palmer and the untied sack was taken from Grover. "In Wilkerson's pocket the washers were found," said Palmer and he handed the money to a man by the name of Gregory and denied giving it to Grover. Wilkerson went out to view the race after passing the money to Grover. Sheriff Barnett also testified. Barnett read from a shorthand book some notes he had taken from the conversation held with Wilkerson in the county jail. Wilkerson's statement, was I did not know the enormity of the crime. I did not think it was any kind of a bunco game and I had no intention of doing wrong. At first we were getting low and I had only visited the race track twice in my life.

E. J. Grover never made any statement to the sheriff or the officers because he wanted the matter thrashed out in court. Grover and Wilkerson's cases have been continued until tomorrow morning.

DESERTER GAINS  
ESCAPE BY RUSE

Brewster Changes Outfits as Joke—Mourns for Clothes and Watch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—A clever deserter from the United States steamer California procured a change of clothing and some valuables from J. H. Brewster of 1324 Divisadero street through an old trick. The sailor, who was in uniform proposed to Brewster that they change clothing just for fun. The two men proceeded to Oakland to visit a friend of the sailor, and while there the latter made his escape clad in a civilian's dress and taking with him a valuable gold watch and fob, which were in the pocket. Brewster reported the matter to the police this morning and it is believed the sailor has deserted from the cruiser.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR  
HELPS HIS CREDITORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Former United States Senator Walter Miller today made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Miller is largely interested in gold and copper mining in the United States and British Columbia, being an officer and director of several mining companies.

SPRECKELS PUTS FIVE  
MILLIONS INTO WATER

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—The San Diego Mountain Water Company capitalized at \$5,000,000 of which \$2,500,000 is subscribed, has filed articles of incorporation and some valuable land in the reorganization of the Southern California Mountain Water Company, by which the capital stock is increased to \$10,000,000. The principal stockholders are John D. and A. S. Spreckels.

TO PICK CANDIDATE  
FOR GOVERNORSHIP

With Prohibition and Reform Issues Hot Race Is Expected in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—The next Governor of Louisiana will be selected today in the Democratic primary election. There are two candidates J. Y. Sanders at present Lieutenant Governor and Theodore S. Wilkinson a sugar planter. The State election will be held next April.

The primary campaign has been the cause of a special session of the Legislature which received rival reform messages from Governor Blanchard and from Lieutenant Governor Sanders. The combined result of these proclamations on the eve of the election was to place Louisiana well up among the leaders of Southern States in corporation reform legislation and save the State thousands of dollars annually by great reductions in the revenues of certain political offices principally in the tax department.

Prohibition the continuance of horse racing and more stringent laws regulating dealings in cotton futures are also among the problems with which this campaign has dealt, without however the drawing of sharply defined lines, for or against such reforms.

ELKS POSTPONE SOCIAL IN  
RESPECT TO COL. BROMWELL

Owing to the death of the late Colonel L. B. Bromwell who was a member of Oakland Lodge No. 171 B. P. O. E., the social of that organization which was announced for next Thursday night has been postponed for three weeks out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

SAN DIEGO'S DOORS ARE  
OPEN TO EVANS' LADS

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—There will be a parade and various forms of entertainment for the officers and men of the Pacific fleet and Admiral Evans will be presented a golden key emblematic of the freedom of the city. The key will be encased in a silver mounted casket set with gems.

"BIG JIM" GALLAGHER  
BUYING MORE LAND

"Big Jim" Gallagher former supervisor of San Francisco and for a short time mayor of that city is buying more property in Oakland. A few days ago he bought a lot near Lake Merritt and gave it out that he was to build a home there. Today deeds were placed on record in the county recorder's office conveying to him 600 Wickham Havens lots 19, 22 and 27 in the Lake Shore Park tract. The consideration is not given but it is agreed in the deed that the purchaser shall not erect any buildings costing less than \$3500 on the lot.

CONDUCTOR SUSTAINS  
FRACTURE OF SKULL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—R. B. Ren, who lives at 220 Shotwell street was taken to the central emergency hospital this morning suffering from severe lacerations about the body and a probable fracture of the skull. He had been injured at about 1:30 this morning at Twenty-sixth and Mission streets by being struck by a car while switching the trolley of his car for the return trip.

REPORTS LOSS OF HIS  
TOOLS TO THE POLICE

Herman, Cetting of 1412 Tenth street has reported to the police the theft of carpenter's tools valued at \$12.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL  
IN OREGON ENDS  
IN DISMISSAL

Land Fraud Case Is Closed at Prosecutor Heney's Request; Other Cases Dwindling.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—The prosecution finished its case in the Hall-Mays conspiracy trial in the Federal court this morning and F. J. Heney moved to dismiss the action against defendant Edwin Mays. The prosecution explained that there was not sufficient evidence brought out against Mays so the latter was exonerated and discharged.

This afternoon L. R. Webster, counsel for John W. Hall made a motion to have the court instruct the jury to acquit the sole remaining defendant but Heney opposed it. Of the twelve men indicted on the charge of conspiring to fence government land in Wheeler Hall is the only one standing the brunt of prosecution. W. W. Steiner, H. W. Hendricks and Clarence F. Zachary owners of the Butte Creek Company have pleaded guilty and made an arrangement with the prosecution for a light fine and a nominal imprisonment in return for testifying against Hall. A. C. Seachary has disappeared. Blinger Herman will not be tried on this indictment. Charles A. Watson who took a homestead fraudulently for Steiner became a government witness. Clark E. Loomis and Ed Stratford, special agents will not be tried and the two others embraced in the indictment Franklin Pierce Mays and Edwin Mays have had the case against them dismissed.

EXPOSE TERRIBLE  
TORTURES OF  
PRISONERS

Boy Suspended in Chains Three Days, Water Cure Applied; Back Broken

PONTIAC, Ill., Jan. 28.—Members of the board of managers of the Illinois reformatory in this city today heard stories from the lips of the officers of the institution themselves of the brutality and torture inflicted upon William Hamlin an inmate whose death and the conflicting explanations thereof have raised a storm of criticism.

Admissions were wrung from officers of the institution that young Hamlin was chained to the bars of the solitary, his wrists held by handcuffs to a point even with the top of his head for 22 hours the first day of punishment and sixteen hours the second day.

On the third evening when Hamlin was up his endurance gave out after five hours and after he had revived from a faint he either tried to commit suicide or escape. He fainted on the first day of torture and on the third night and for long periods during these fainting spells he hung by his wrists suspended from a bar of his cell the legs too limp to support his weight.

The cold water cure was applied after he was thrown over the bars and thrown over him to make him quit shivering and once it was poured down his throat until he choked.

After he was injured he was left lying on the concrete floor of the solitary with only a blanket under him and another over him his back broken in three places and his body paralyzed all but his arms for twelve hours before the reformatory physician was called.

114 BUILDING PERMITS  
ISSUED FOR THE MONTH

The monthly reports show the following building permits granted in this city:

New buildings 114 permits at a cost of \$12,280 alterations additions and repairs 118 permits at a cost of \$8,955 total, 232, at a cost of \$21,235.

Bank clearings this month \$6,233,230.47 corresponding month last year \$16,269,015.73.

SCULLY MURDER CHARGE  
HAS BEEN DISMISSED

The charge of murder against Olive Scully who was indicted for having killed her sweetheart, James F. Grover, by throwing vitriol in his eyes on August 12 of last year, was dismissed today by Judge Baker. A motion to do this was made in court today by District Attorney Brown on the ground that the defendant is now dead. She died last Saturday night after an operation. Her attorney James H. Cressley was present at the proceedings this morning which were purely formal and did not take a minute.

Some soaps are good for one thing; some for another.

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CHASED BY CROWD  
FOR BEATING MAN

Engineer Attacks Fisher and is Run to Cover—Latter at Hospital

Sam J. Fisher of 1420 High street a train dispatcher in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railway Company was assaulted so it is claimed this afternoon at Thirtieth and Clay streets by Engineer W. Blumow a so-called "bad man" of the Southern Pacific. An old grudge was the trouble between the two according to Fisher. He says that Blumow attacked him from behind with a knife, knocked him down and kicked him.

A crowd collected and chased Blumow but the latter got away. The police are after him now. Fisher was taken to the Receiving Hospital where it was found his left shoulder had been dislocated, his nose broken and his right eye closed. He says he will swear to a complaint against Blumow.

MILLIONAIRE CRIES WIFE,  
WON'T LET ME SEE BABY

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Alleging that his wife will not permit his child to see him William J. Lamp Jr. son of the late William J. Lamp millionaire brewer began habeas corpus proceedings in the court of appeals to obtain possession of his 7-year-old son, William J. Lamp.

Judge Bland issued an order requiring Mrs. Lamp to produce the child in court February.

BASE OF TOBACCO WAR  
MOVED TO LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28.—The taking of evidence by the Government against the American Tobacco Company in an effort to prove the company an unlawful combination in restraint of trade was transferred to Louisville today from New York where a case has been going on for two months.

DISCUSS SCHEMES FOR  
RELIEVING UNEMPLOYED

A meeting was held this afternoon in the city hall for the purpose of arranging ways and means to provide for the unemployed.

Mayor Mott presided and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange, Civil Council, Associated Charities, Salvation Army and other civic bodies participated in.

## Quips and Humor

SHE WAS NOT A LAWYER

At the hearings in Kingston for the appointment of receivers for the suspended Brooklyn banks this story was told on Edward M. Shepard.

Mr. Shepard was trying a case and the first witness was a frail looking woman from whom the lawyer expected no trouble.

"And when did this happen?" asked Mr. Shepard.

"I think—she began when Mr. Shepard stopped her."

"Isn't that what you think but what you know that we want her said."

"Don't you want to know what I think?" asked the frail looking woman mildly.

"I do not."

"Well then," retorted the witness "I might as well leave the witness stand. I can't talk without thinking I'm not a lawyer."—New York Sun.

BY THE CARAT

"I see three hundred carats of eggs have arrived in town."

"Carats? You mean crates."

"Oh yes I see I read wrong. Well I'm glad eggs ain't got that valuable."

NO DOUBT

Caspar upon the Lupercal, thrice refused a kingly crown.

"And remarked he to Marco Loeb 'I guess that will relieve some of these boom nurseries'."

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# HEART :: TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :: HOME

## YOU SHOULD BE WILLING TO GO TO ETERNITY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES, SHE DECLARES

### STOP AT NOTHING TO PROTECT LOVED ONES

How far should a woman go to protect her loved ones? To eternity? I could write two hundred; yes, 20,000. But

could they describe or go farther than eternity? Yours for the loved ones, MRS. W. C. COLE, Metropole Hotel.

### GIVE LIFE IF YOU CAN SAVE A BETTER ONE

A woman should go as far to protect her loved ones as a man. She should go as far as death if that were consistent and rational—that is, if by giving her life, she should save another life better or of greater need to the community than hers. For instance, in the case of the woman in the trapeze which you quote, the man's death was not the woman's death. It was simply the man's death. He was doomed to die in either case; it was simply fate or God's will that the woman's legs weakened; surely it was not her fault. If the woman had not loosened the man's hold, she would have deliberately killed herself, and there

would have been two unhappy sets of relatives and friends. Instead of one. The woman did right in saving herself. It would have been selfish in her to die. There were living people whom she should live for—the dead need not be accompanied by their loved ones, much less when the loved ones are dead. It is our duty to stay here as long as we can and live with the living ones. When it becomes necessary for us to die to save a life, to let the best man live, then let each of us, if the issue should ever come before us, give our lives unhesitatingly and unostentatiously, be we women or men. HILDA F. WILKE, 60 Clippert Street, San Francisco.

### \$10—PRIZE—\$10

### HOW FAR SHOULD A WOMAN GO TO PROTECT HER LOVED ONES?

HOW FAR SHOULD A WOMAN GO TO PROTECT HER LOVED ONES? WHAT IS THE LIMIT OF THE SACRIFICES SHE SHOULD MAKE, OR IS THERE A LIMIT, EVEN DEATH?

FOR THE BEST THOUGHT, CONTAINED IN LESS THAN 200 WORDS, IN ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS, THE TRIBUNE WILL PAY \$10. THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THE TRIBUNE AND WILL CLOSE MARCH 1.

TO HAVE CONTRIBUTIONS CONSIDERED THEY MUST BE WRITTEN ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER, WITH NAME AND ADDRESS GIVEN.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S PAGE, THE TRIBUNE, OAKLAND, CAL.

### FURS ARE ONCE MORE CRAZE OF FASHION

### Parisians Hold Competition to See Who Has Best Pelts to Wear.



SEALSKIN MANTLE, ANOTHER PRIZE WINNER IN PARISIAN COMPETITION. FUR TURBAN, NOW IN FASHION, ALSO SHOWN.



SET OF RUSSIAN SABLES, WHICH WON FIRST PRIZE IN PARISIAN FUR CONTEST.

### Ivory Net Tea Gown

A tea gown for a girl is of ivory net, embroidered with pastilles of ivory velvet, ringed with tiny silver cords, has a collar of chinchilla, and is decorated with a narrow border of velvet with a pleated edge of the cording, and a silver belt of interwoven silver braid clasped with silver.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

For a mixed fruit sorbet make a syrup that spins a light thread with a pound of sugar and a pint of water and chill it. When ready to freeze add two cupsful of currant juice, half a cupful of orange juice, a pineapple shredded finely and a bottle of mineral water. Freeze to a mush.

In order to be sure that the cocoon for flies and candy is perfectly fresh it is well to buy the whole fruit and shred it in the meat chopper.

It is said that if an onion is cut into small pieces and placed about the room it will absorb many disagreeable odors, including fresh paint and turpentine.

The rollers of a clothes wringer may be easily and effectively cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth which has been dipped in kerosene oil.

In making new pillows have the feather first mixed in a bag of cheesecloth. This mixture, then at any time the filling may be removed for washing and even the feathers may be washed in the same bag without drying all over the bag.

### 500 WIVES! Champion Bigamist Formed Syndicate to Trap Women

George A. Witzhoff, the world's champion bigamist, who is credited with having 500 wives, is believed to be under arrest at Bristol, England. Reports from the police of that city say that their prisoner gives the name of Arthur Hynes, but his description and career fit those of Witzhoff.

Hynes or Witzhoff was arrested on a charge of matrimonial frauds. He is wanted in many cities in the United States, scores of women being complainants.

The prisoner has the same hypnotic eyes, the same German parentage, and the same knowledge of chemistry as Witzhoff. His matrimonial advertisements are worded "no trifers need apply." His arrest was brought about by a Bristol young woman who answered one of his advertisements and then loaned him \$400.

Witzhoff married a number of Chicago women before he left the United States. Witzhoff is declared by those who are familiar with his exploits to be the most remarkable bigamist that ever lived. His knowledge of women is without a day and, compared with his slippery methods, the love-making of the unlearned Johann Hoch was a cumbersome and awkward effort. Hoch spent the best years of his life in the accumulation of fifty wives, while his distinguished contemporary seems to have been able to increase his list of better halves at the rate of two or three a week for a period of five years. As with the Chicago bigamist the love-making of Witzhoff was directed toward the savings accounts of the women he married and once their money was transferred from their keeping into his own the much-married dentist sought greener pastures.

Witzhoff came to America from Switzerland over ten years ago. For awhile he maintained a dental office in Detroit, and met his first difficulty when the American Dental Association found that he was practicing without a license. His action was pointed out to the executive board of the association and he was fined \$500.

He then moved to New York City, and it was while he was hunting for a location that a friend of his wife recognized her husband as the man who had married and deserted Miss Eliza Randall of Boston.

It subsequently was learned that Witzhoff had married Miss Randall in 1902 and that he had lived in Somerville with her under the name of Dr. George A. Muller. For awhile Witzhoff made his New York wife believe that the Boston adjunct to his family was only a former

patient and that an injustice had been done him. To satisfy herself Witzhoff's second wife went to Boston to investigate the story. While she was gone the dentist got as many of her belongings together as he could and left the city.

Since that time Witzhoff, with a new name for each victim, pursued the career of a bigamist. He studied hypnotism and the fashions and, as Johann Hoch declared, "the art of promising." Traveling from city to city he adopted a variety of disguises and in his capacity as assistant in various dental offices he met many women. Bending over his patients in the dental chair the young man whispered words of love in their ears, and seldom did he meet with reverses in his conquest of feminine hearts. All it was the story about wanting to establish an office of his own in some town where he and his promised bride could build themselves a little home and live happily ever afterward that made his victims forget the nerve splitting drill and the clutch of the cruel forceps as he worked over their teeth.

Witzhoff always escaped arrest in spite of the efforts that were made to capture him, and within two years after his experience with the Boston girl the romantic dentist turned up again in New York as one of the managers of the largest and most audacious marriage syndicates that ever was attempted. Twenty-seven young men were employed to woo and win girls and women in the various cities of the East, and of these Dr. Witzhoff that Harry Kaufmann, who now is serving a five-year sentence in Sing Sing Penitentiary, were the star lovers.

The marriages were arranged through a "schatchen," or marriage broker, and as soon after the ceremony was performed as possible the husband would get possession of the wife's money and jewelry and then desert her. The plunder was all returned to the syndicate office in New York and divided equally among the promoters of the scheme. The syndicate finally was discovered by detectives working out of the district attorney's office, and they, with the aid of several government secret service men, arrested some of the men and drove the others out of the city. On a charge of fraudulently using the name Kaufmann was sent to the penitentiary, and the matrimonial agencies in New York found hard sledding for several months after the exposures.

There is no greater mistake than to try to brighten dull eyes with drugs or drops. Eyesight is too important to be tampered with and even the common practice of putting a drop or two of cologne in the eyes to make them brilliant is injurious.

### DEFENDS WOMEN OF SPAIN AGAINST SMOKING CHARGE

### WRITER DEFINES A "LADY"

To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE:—The act of Mrs. Oelrichs and another woman smoking in a restaurant on New Year's Eve has been greatly commented on by the newspapers.

It seems to be the belief of Americans that Spanish ladies smoke, which I find is the result of Americans' white traveling abroad (which most of them do hurriedly), of jumping at conclusions too quickly. I have been born and reared in Spain, and lived there up to a few years ago. My ancestors are all Spanish and of course that makes me an authority on the subject.

No ladies in Spain smoke, not even the peasant women. There are only certain classes that do; that is, the cigar girls, those who work in tobacco factories, and they are a very rough class; also the gypsies, but they are so like men that one is not surprised; the questionable women who are kept by the authorities

in one certain part of the city, where no decent woman ever sets foot; and it is these places that Americans generally see and derive their conclusions from them. Why, a servant girl in Spain will not talk to a cigar girl! And those women whom the News Letter refers to as smoking on balconies or elsewhere belong to the immoral class.

It is very difficult for strangers, particularly Americans, to be received in Spanish society, as with us it is not money that paves the way and opens doors, but pedigree and education. And I am sorry to say that the free ways of most of the American women are abhorrent to and shock the Spaniards. Do you know what my idea, and the idea of the men of my country is in regard to a woman who smokes? That her morals are loose and that if she smokes she drinks and swears. Can you call that a lady? I was very much amused at Mrs. Oelrichs' writing a book called "Two Argonauts in Spain," after a flying trip through Spain. He also asserts that Spanish women smoke. He saw the "gitanas" or gypsies around railroad stations, and set it down that every woman in Spain smoked. I, too, could have written a book on America from my trip across the United States continent, and I could have said that all women are immoral, as they all dress in bloomers for street costumes, judging from a woman I saw with bloomers at a station, and having just arrived from Spain I was shocked, as the only place we wear them is at a gymnasium. Another thing that shocked me was women on horseback using a man's saddle. That is shameful. Yet I did not come to the conclusion that the American women have no self-respect. There are common women and ladies. But in my mind a woman who smokes, or drinks, or rides like a man is a very common woman and not a lady. Money does not make a lady, and ought not to be the means of excusing certain behavior. Yours truly, (SIGNED) EULOGIA DE TORRILLAS.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bishop will entertain this evening at an informal dinner for Captain and Mrs. Ernest Greenough, who will leave for Manila next month. The table decorations will be an artistic combination of ferns and flowers. Covers will be laid for Captain and Mrs. Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blanton, John Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson and Miss Annie Jackson. Later in the evening a number of additional guests will join the party for an hour at five hundred. Captain and Mrs. Greenough will again be the complicated guests at a

**OAKLAND CLUB.**  
The photograph appears today of Mrs. J. K. Ritter, who will be hostess tomorrow at the musicale to be given at the Oakland Club.

Dr. H. J. Stewart of San Francisco, and his pupil, Miss Josephine Greer Aylwin, will contribute to the program. Mrs. Aylwin is the sister of Mrs. Carolyn Crew-Rosor, the vocalist who will sing tomorrow.

**HOME CLUB.**  
The Home Club has sent out an attractive bulletin for February as follows: Saturday, February 1, 8:30 p. m.—Musical program: Mrs. Arthur Rickard, Miss Daisy Folk, and Ralph Phelps, participants.

**VINCENTIAN SOCIETY.**  
Mrs. Henry Butters will entertain the members of the Vincentian Relief Society next Thursday afternoon, when plans for the relief of a larger number of families than heretofore will be discussed. The officers of the organization are: President, Miss Cairre; first vice-president, Mrs. Henry Butters; secretary, Miss Margaret Drum; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Derby. Mrs. Augustus Bray has but recently resigned from the office of president, which she held efficiently for several years. Assisting Mrs. Butters in receiving her guests will be Mrs. Bray, Miss Cairre, Miss Drum, Mrs. Derby, Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Alfred H. Cohen, Mrs. David S. Edwards, Miss Louise Mahoney and Mrs. Clifton Walker.

**WILL ENTERTAIN.**  
Mrs. Albert Truby (nee Downing), has sent out cards for a luncheon at the Fairmont, in San Francisco, Saturday afternoon, February 1, in honor of Mrs. Harry Chickering, formerly Miss Alta



MRS. J. K. RITTER, WHO WILL BE HOSTESS AT OAKLAND CLUB RECEPTION.

card party to be given Friday evening at the Bishop home.

**BRIDGE PARTIES.**  
Miss Mollie Mathes has sent out cards for two bridge parties to be given at her home in Harrison street. The first will take place Friday evening, February 7, and the second will be Saturday afternoon, February 8. About fifty guests are bidden to each affair.

**WEST OAKLAND HOME.**  
The directors and members of the West Oakland Home met yesterday afternoon for their annual election and reports of officers. After an interesting session the following officers were named for this year: Mrs. I. A. Beretta, president; Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, first vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Dietz, second vice-president; Miss Alta Sanborn, financial secretary; Miss Grace Trevor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Reed, corresponding secretary; Miss L. Dennison, treasurer.

**NEWMAN CLUB.**  
The Newman Club announces an interesting lecture this evening to take place at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse on Ridge road, Berkeley. Professor Hilgard of the State University will be the speaker and the subject is to be "Personal Experiences in European Revolutions." A large attendance is expected from Berkeley and Oakland.

cal program: Mrs. Arthur Rickard, Miss Daisy Folk, and Ralph Phelps, participants.

Monday, February 2, 8:30 p. m.—Concert under the direction of the Ellers Music Company.

Tuesday, February 4, 8:30 p. m.—John S. Long, past assistant surgeon U. S. Health Service, will speak on the Plague.

Wednesday, February 5, 8:30 p. m.—Gymnasium exhibition under the direction of Prof. Frank Book, physical instructor in the High Schools of Oakland.

Thursday, February 6, 10 a. m.—Directors' meeting, 8:30 p. m.—Discussion on the Consolidation of the Bay Cities, by Warren Olney, Albert Elliott and Hon. John P. Irish.

Thursday, February 20, 11:30 a. m.—Business meeting for members to elect a committee for the nominating of officers for the coming year. 12:30 p. m.—Luncheon. 3:30 p. m.—Program: "Moral Training of Children," by Prof. Ruth of the University of California. Miss Grace Barnard, chairman.

Mrs. R. L. Leet is chairman of the decorating committee for the month.

**VISITING HERE.**  
Mrs. Edwin H. De Laney, the wife of Lieutenant De Laney of the U. S. S. Panther, is the guest of Mrs. Frank A. Pedlar at her home on Sixth avenue. Mrs. De Laney will await the arrival of the fleet and will remain for several months as the guest of friends here.

**WEDDING NEWS.**  
The marriage of Miss Blinde Spencer and Frederick Hopp of New York took place January 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. W. T. Spencer in Berkeley. Mr. Hopp is a mining man with headquarters in New York, where he and his wife will make their home, and whither they departed immediately after the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Hopp is an accomplished and popular young woman, who has a host of friends in Berkeley and San Francisco, as well as in Oakland.

**CULVER-CROSS.**  
The marriage of Miss Margaret Culver and Robert C. Cross will take place at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry D. Smith at 510 Paru street in Alameda. The couple will leave for a honeymoon trip in the Southern part of the State and will return to live in San Francisco, where the groom is engaged in business. Cross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross.

**AT LUNCHEON.**  
Mrs. J. H. Mello entertained a score of friends at a luncheon on Monday afternoon at her home, 1111 East Sixteenth avenue, in honor of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Josephs. Those present were: Mrs. Duane, Mrs. I. Brown, Mrs. F. L. Marshall, Mrs. T. Mello, Miss Carrie Mello, Miss Annie Marshall, Miss May Watson of San Francisco, Mrs. George Woods, San Jose, and Miss Florence Williams of Boston.

Henshaw. A dozen close friends of the young army matron and her guest of honor have been included in the invitation, the larger number of whom will go over from this side of the bay.

**HOME AGAIN.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingate have returned to Oakland and taken apartments at the Key Route Inn. They have leased the handsome home of Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham in Alice street for the coming month and will take possession early next week. Before leaving for the continent Mr. and Mrs. Wingate lived at the Claremont Country Club.

**INFORMAL LUNCHEON.**  
Mrs. Henry Butters will entertain at luncheon for Mrs. Andrew Guimaraes at Alta Vista, when a dozen old friends of her guest will be present. A larger number will be invited for the later afternoon to meet Mrs. Guimaraes, who is a niece of Mrs. Butters, formerly Miss Schell. Since her marriage twenty years ago in Paris she has resided in Brazil. This is her first visit to California since that time. Mrs. Guimaraes is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Georgiana H. Schell, at her home near Sonoma. She has planned to leave early in February for Brazil.

**AN ENGAGEMENT.**  
The engagement of Miss Anita Brown of Berkeley and Charles Albert Riedinger of New York has just been announced. The exact date of the wedding has not yet been set, but they will be married some time in the early spring. The young couple plan to make New York their future home. Miss Brown is a San Francisco girl and came over here just after the fire to live. She is a highly accomplished pianist, and has won many friends. She is a grandniece of old General Robert E. Lee of Virginia and comes of an old southern family. Mr. Riedinger is the son of the well-known cattle man, Karl Riedinger, of Chicago.

**MOTOR TRIP.**  
Mrs. Louis Riedinger has returned after a trip to Byron, where she entertained a party of young people in a motor ride. Mr. and Mrs. Mead have the following guests: Miss Ruth Sadler, Miss Marguerite Butters, Miss Sue Nicol and Miss Alma Peters.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Schmidt celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening at the family home on Webster street. Half a hundred guests extended felicitations to the couple. The house decorations were ferns, roses and carnations, with silver light and festoons of green. Many handsome presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt have six children, who were all present last evening. They are G. E. Robert, Carl and Otto Schmidt. (Continued on last page.)



# Over the Footlights in Oakland

## LIBERTY COMEDY WINS AUDIENCES

"A Stranger in a Strange Land" Filled With Laughs and Comical Situations.

(BY BETTY MARTIN.)

"A Stranger in a Strange Land" is by its authors, Sidney Wilmer and Walter Vincent, denominated "an Anglo-American farce-comedy." As presented by Bishop's players last evening the farcical element of the play largely predominated. It is an exhibition of wise forethought on Manager Bishop's part, the three weeks' Shakespearean diet immediately following. And for the preparation of which his two leads, Isabella Fletcher and Landers Stevens, are having a week off.

"A Stranger in a Strange Land" introduces the audience to one Jack Thornelyke, heir to a fortune over whom his aunt, Mrs. Barlow Holcomb, exercises control until a stated period has expired. Jack has been located for several years in America, industriously sowing wild oats. During this time he has made frequent demands upon his aunt for money, using as a pretext, the necessity of expenditure upon his cattle ranch at Buffalo, New York.

Jack also has an uncle thoroughly in sympathy with his nephew. Mr. Dudley is a well-meaning old gentleman of vivid imagination and a capacity for getting things into a muddle generally. Jack writes to his London relatives, announcing his contemplated return, and his intention of fetching an American Indian with him. In preparation of which event Mr. Dudley immediately fortifies himself by reading a supply of Kit Carson literature. The Indian fails to materialize, whereupon, in support of the deception practiced upon his aunt, Jack attempts to supply the deficiency by a make-believe Indian. Arthur Lowe, a suitor for his sister's hand, is the victim.

**CAUSING TANGLE.** Meantime, a real Indian arrives opportunely upon the scene. Dr. John Roller, promoter of Bishop's Indian Bitters, has with him Ta-Mo-Nee, from one of the United States reservations. Mr. Charles Dudley seizes upon the doctor and his chief with avidity, offering to pay a certain sum for their services. And it is with the Indians that nearly all of the fun centers. Everyone is ignorant that there are two Indians about, and situation follows situation, the last more ludicrous than the last. The climax is reached when a Scotland Yard detective appears searching for Mr. Arthur Lowe. In order to discover Mr. Charles Dudley, whom the detective believes to have knowledge of Lowe's disappearance from his usual haunts, he also disguises himself as an Indian, making the red men three in number.

Simultaneously with Jack's re-appearance comes Alice Wellington, an American girl, from her father's ranch in Montana. She is "one" from the beginning, and through her the story finally reveals itself. That the humor of the play was appreciated was evidenced by frequent applause and hearty laughter.

There is no question but that the laurels of the evening fell upon E. L. Bennison, who gave a wonderfully correct fable. Dr. John Roller, in lines and acting Bennison evidenced the student, even down to the smallest detail. Surely he must have met John Roller's prototype in real life. Make-up, gait, bearing, and table manners were true to the type of patient medicine men, to be found often in the West. The calm unconcern with which food is shovelled, picking a knife and fork are not elegant exhibitions, but they are realistic and component parts of Dr. John Roller, who kicks his Indian about with majestic unconcern.

**WEBSTER'S HIT.** George Webster has played Indian before, and to do him justice, I must say he's about the best "bad Indian" to be met with. Few actors are capable of Indian delineations, other than the civilized Carlisle variety. But Webster knows his man, and has had opportunity of studying him on his own hunting grounds throughout California. This opportunity presented itself when Webster was one nightingale in stage somewhere in the late seventies. Ta-Mo-Nee, played by Mr. Webster, and judged by certain standards, was not a "nice" Indian, neither is the real article. There, once more, comes in the realistic touch.

The Bishop productions are notorious for attention to detail. Particulars are minutely observed, and artistic results the effect. For that reason I beg George Friend to take heed. Mr. Friend is the possessor of a hand which, had he been born a decade back, would undoubtedly have entitled him to a place in A. T. Stewart's "fifty-fingered" regiment, marching so bravely to the front during the days of the Civil War. But could Jack or Arthur Lowe, personated by Mr. Friend, ever hope to deceive even his credulous London relative with a red-brown face, and the whitest of hands?

The balance of the cast was meticulously filled, according to conception. "A Stranger in a Strange Land" is booked for the entire week, to be followed by Hamlet, with Richard M. Hotelling in the title role—a performance eagerly looked forward to both by society folk and students.

BETTY MARTIN.

**STREET CAR COMPANIES DECLARE DIVIDENDS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and St. Louis Railway company was declared by the directors today. This is a reduction of one cent as compared with the last year's dividend.

## "DICK" HOTELLING Begins Rehearsals for Hamlet at Ye Liberty Today

Richard M. Hotelling, the San Francisco millionaire and clubman, began his rehearsals for the production of "Hamlet" at Ye Liberty Playhouse this morning. Promptly at 10:30 he appeared for work and soon was joined by the members of the regular stock company under Manager Bishop's direction, who will support him in his special season of Shakespearean drama.

Mr. Hotelling reported to Stage Director Milton Sallard and will continue to do so every morning this week. "Hamlet" must be prepared in time for presentation next Monday evening. For that matter, however, Mr. Hotelling knows the part. He has studied it for many years and acted it for many years and acted it on a number of occasions. It is one of his strongest characterizations.

Miss Grace Williams, the young woman who will paint the scenery for the production is hard at work on settings that will be particularly splendid. Special costumes will also be made for the dressing of the play.

Mr. Hotelling gave evidence this morning that his understanding of Hamlet as he will portray the Prince of Denmark next week is original and individual. He has his own ideas of the character and they are based on study that has been pleasure and not work for him.

Many of the millionaire's club and society friends are preparing to give him an ovation when he makes his professional bow across the footlights on Monday evening. They are coming from all the bay cities. One large contingent from Berkeley will include several members of the family and over a hundred students of English literature who have been urged to take advantage of this occasion to see Shakespeare acted with the enthusiasm and intelligence of the true artist.

Preparations are under way for a reception in Mr. Hotelling's honor after Monday evening's performance. The place has not yet been selected but the supposition is that the rooms of one of the several clubs of which Mr. Hotelling is a prominent member, will be the scene of the gathering that will congratulate him.

## MACDONOUGH Miss Quine Is Well-Known Oakland Favorite.

Miss Mary Quine will be remembered by local theater-goers for having appeared here last season with the Augustin Daly Musical Company when she sang the prize donna role in "The Country Girl." Her many friends are giving her a royal welcome upon her return as the "Nightingale" in "Woodland," which is playing at the Macdonough Theater to night and tomorrow night. Miss Quine is the sister of Grace Van Studford, the well known comic opera prima donna. Miss Quine is a charming vocalist with a voice of surpassing sweetness, who is well qualified for the role of the "Nightingale," and her songs, especially "The Message of Spring," brings great applause.

## COLUMBIA "Two Orphans" Pleasing and Company Is Praised.

The "Two Orphans" made a decided hit at the Columbia Theater last night and when the curtain to the last act was rung down, the audience left with the impression that the melo-drama was one of the best ever produced by Keating Stock Company. The story thrilled with human life. Sisterly love, brotherly hatred and most of the fallings to which flesh is heir to, were depicted with an exactness second only to nature itself. Ralph Belmont in the leading role sustained his part as Chevalier De Vaudrey admirably. While Fred L. Griffiths as Fieard help up the comedy side and Al H. Hallett as Jacques Frochard played the "heavy." Miss Virginia Thornton and Miss Evelyn Seble as the two orphans and Clarence Arper as Pierre Frochard, the cripple, made deep inroads to the sympathies of the heart. The play is well cast, well staged and well mounted, and no observer of real life—as it is played by many today—should miss this melo-drama. It will no doubt play to crowded houses the whole week.



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ROSINA CASELLI AND HER DOGS.

## ORPHEUM Children Are All Talking of Rosini Casselli's Dogs.

Records are being smashed at the Oakland Orpheum this week, where the "Great Orpheum Road Show" is holding forth. The fact that the bill is completely new throughout and that in addition to the road show features the Orpheum is presenting Gus Edwards' "School Boys and Girls" seems to appeal to Oakland theater-goers. There is a big line of ticket buyers in the lobby day and night, and Edward Boland and Julius Sonnenberg, the treasurers of the theater, are kept busy. The advance sale during the week is the greatest in the history of the theater. The children are all talking of Rosina Casselli's little Mexican dogs, which are one of the star features on the current bill. There are thirty of these tiny animals. They come on the stage in an automobile, do a series of wonderful tricks with Miss Casselli, and then leave the stage in the machine to the accompaniment of blowing horns and all the pomp which goes with an automobile ride. The automobile breaks down and then the little animals leave their seats and proceed to do what human beings would do under like circumstances. They pull and push at the automobile while the crowd yells with delight at the amusing spectacle.

La Gardena, the wonderful Spanish dancer and her five troubadours who play on mandolins, have set the town talking about the rare grace and beauty of this act.

The Road Show closes its engagement at the Orpheum next Saturday night, when another big new bill of novelties is promised by the management.

## TAFT & PENNOYER SPECIALS IN THE Waist Section

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**BROADWAY AT 14th ST. OAKLAND**

## AT THE BELL Funmakers and Specialties Fill a Good Program.

"That's a great show" remarked a youngster as he walked out of the Bell Theater last evening and the urchin had sized the situation up right, for the Bell has a great show. There are eight acts of varied vaudeville on the program and all are good.

A unique act is that furnished by Tom and Edith Almond, who are billed as coming from the Tivoli Theater, London. Tom Almond is an eccentric dancer, while his sister scores as a musician. There is nothing ordinary about the act. He dances jigs on roller skates, wears peculiar paddles attached to his shoes and dances on the ends of the paddles and as a climax, he performs a spectacular dance while wearing ice skates and standing on a high pedestal.

For being a jolly fun maker, Miss Madge Maitland can be commended. She is so superior to the average woman comedian that she can be doubly appreciated. If no woman was ever before able to make you laugh, Madge Maitland will be able to do it.

Walter McCullough, who presents his notable sketch "The Absinthe Fiend," is a rare good actor for the vaudeville stage. A sketch of such tragic intensity is unusual in vaudeville, so unusual that it stands out as sort of a novelty. Handled by such a capable actor as McCullough, "The Absinthe Fiend" proved a success. A man of lesser ability would make a farce of it.

"Bush and Elliott, eccentric tumbler and acrobats, are very good. Pascatel, contortionist and acrobat, performs some remarkable feats. The Musical Bells offer a novelty musical act that is enjoyable. The usual two reels of motion pictures are shown.

## Is There an Epileptic in Your Family?

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## NOVELTY Fine Program of Vaudeville and Feature Acts.

At the Novelty Theater this week Colby & May's dancing doll is surely a novelty never seen in Oakland before, and the talking figures are handled in a wonderful manner. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, the wizards, and Harry Johnson are also star features. Arville and Franks, European equilibrist, Fred Lancaster the phenomenal baritone, Sampson and Douglas, singing and dancing comedians, and the famous projectoscope constitute a performance that is well worth seeing.

Miss Camille Personi, positively makes her initial bow beginning next Monday afternoon, and with the world's greatest comedy entertainers, Hickey and Nelson, on the same bill with Huston, the juggler, the performance cannot be surpassed.

## THROWN FROM WAGON BY CAR, BREAKS HIS HIP

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—John Grace, who, with his nephew, William G. Grace, owns the Grace Lumber Company at Eleventh and Bryant streets, was severely injured at 10 o'clock this morning by a collision between the wagon which he was driving and a Folsom-street car.

The accident occurred at Eleventh and Folsom streets. Grace was driving across the tracks and failed to notice the approach of west bound car 1515 in time to avoid a collision. He was thrown from his seat to the pavement and received a fractured hip and numerous bruises and abrasions of the face, head and body.

He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Topham.

## READY FOR HIM.

The burglar's wife was in the witness box and the prosecuting attorney was conducting a vigorous cross-examination.

"Madam, you are the wife of this man?"

"Yes."

"You knew he was a burglar when you married him?"

"Yes."

"How did you come to contract a matrimonial alliance with such a man?"

"Well," the witness said sarcastically, "I was getting old and had to choose between a lawyer and a burglar."

The cross-examination ended there. Exchange.

## ST. VITUS' DANCE

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That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured obstinate cases of St. Vitus' dance, is the best evidence that they will cure all lesser nervous disorders. Here is evidence that will stand thorough investigation. Mrs. James Wilkie, of 707 Spruce street, Cherokee, Iowa, says:

"I was of a very nervous temperament even when a child. As I grew to girlhood, more and more of the work in our family fell to me. At the same time I tried to keep up my studies in school. The strain was too great and at the age of fourteen I had to leave school, because of the run-down and nervous condition I was in. I gradually grew worse, becoming extremely irritable and suffering terribly from melancholy. It was first noticed that I had St. Vitus' dance, when I began to lose control of the muscles of my face. The disease soon spread all over my body and my head and arms seemed to tremble constantly."

"I was in this condition for about a year and dwindled away to almost nothing. Finally I became so weak that I had to stay in bed all the time. Up to this time I had been under the care of two doctors and as I became no better gave up their medicine. After I had heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from an old friend, I bought some at once and I started using them, not expecting much benefit. I noticed very soon that the pills were helping me and that I could sleep better. We at thought this so wonderful that I was encouraged to give them a good trial. I was soon able to sleep like a log and my appetite became good."

"I was sick altogether about one and one-half years and when I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I weighed less than 85 pounds. I gained weight rapidly while taking the pills and weighed 117 pounds when I stopped using them. I was completely cured and have never taken medicine for my nerves since. I feel that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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## WHEN THEY ARE QUIET.

"I like to go to church."

"Why?"

"Well, it's comforting to see a man keep a hundred women or so quiet for an hour."—January Bohemian.

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## Jerome Springs Surprise in the Thaw Trial

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Being Read—Trial Now  
Nearing Close.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Both prosecution and defense in the Thaw case finally rest at 3:45 this afternoon.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Thaw case progressed today to within a few hours of its close. When the noon recess was taken, the State had practically concluded its case in rebuttal and the defense had only a few witnesses to call in sur-rebuttal. The summing up will begin tomorrow.

Mr. Jerome caused distinct surprise by announcing that he would call no expert witnesses to rebut the testimony of alienists introduced by the defense.

He said he would rely on arguing that a competent case of insanity had not been made out. His move also prevents the defense from calling the State experts of last year in sur-rebuttal to question them as to their declarations before the lunacy commission that Thaw was an incurable paranoiac and likely to do violence if allowed to go free.

AGREEMENT HASTENS TRIAL.  
The proceedings were materially speeded by an agreement of counsel to the judge to read to the jury the testimony of Abraham Hummel concerning the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is said to have signed in 1902, charging cruelty against Harry Thaw as given at the last trial.

This obviated holding court on Blackwell's Island, where Hummel is serving a sentence. In return for the concession by the defense, Mr. Jerome allowed the will of the defendant to go in evidence. The testament had been held up for want of proof as to its custody. The will sets apart a sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of investigation in case the maker die a violent or suspicious death.

The prosecution brought several witnesses forward to say that Thaw seemed to be rational the night of the tragedy.

Before the opening of the state's case in rebuttal in the Thaw trial today there was a conference of counsel, having as its object the arrangement of a compromise as to admitting certain evidence, principally the copy of the Evelyn Nesbit affidavit supposed to have been made in A. H. Hummel's office. District Attorney Jerome offered to let in Harry Thaw's will by consent, if Mr. Littleton would admit the affidavit. This arrangement would do away with the necessity of taking Hummel's testimony on Blackwell's Island, and would also hasten the conclusion of the case. No agreement had been announced, however, when the morning proceedings were taken up.

The state began by calling several eye-witnesses to the tragedy, who declared Thaw's conduct impressed them as rational. One of the witnesses was Warner Paxson, engineer of Madison Square Garden. He said that just before the killing of Stanford White one of the performers on the stage made a remark about challenging somebody to a duel.

SHOTS FOLLOW CHALLENGE.  
"Was the performer who passed the remark Harry Hudson?" asked Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

"I don't know Harry Thaw's shots followed the remark so quickly I thought at first they were a part of the play," Dr. Francis McGuire, the Tombs prison physician, was called by Mr. Jerome to testify as to Thaw's conduct in jail, but his testimony was barred out when Mr. Littleton raised the objection as to professional relations between physician and patient.

Abraham Snyder, a former employee of Howe & Hummel, who testified last year that he witnessed Evelyn Nesbit's signature to the affidavit which charged Harry Thaw with cruelty, next was called to the stand. The affidavit was signed by Evelyn Nesbit in the Madison Square Tower when she was in company with Stanford White.

EVELYN READ AFFIDAVIT.  
When shown the photographic copy of the signature, however, the witness said he could not positively identify it, although he recognized his own signature underneath that of the Nesbit girl.

Snyder swore that the girl glanced through the document and declared its contents were true. After the paper was signed it was turned over to Mr. Jacobson, another Hummel clerk, who went to the tower with the witness.

Snyder was confronted with his testimony of last year and explained several discrepancies by saying he remembered the events more clearly this time.

GEROME SPRINGS SURPRISE.  
Mr. Jerome here sprung a surprise by calling Roger O'Meara, former chief of detectives of Pittsburgh, to the stand. O'Meara has been a prominent figure in the Thaw defense work. Mr. Jerome asked him if he had been connected with the Pittsburgh detective force and on receiving an affirmative reply, said: "That's all."

Mr. Littleton caused a smile by saying he could not think of any questions to ask the witness.

"With the exception of the testimony of Mr. Hummel this is all the evidence the state will have to offer," said Mr. Jerome.

It has been rumored for some time that the District Attorney would not call any insanity experts to rebuttal and this statement confirmed it. It was reported



COMPOSITE PICTURE OF HARRY THAW. THE LEFT SIDE IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM AS HE APPEARS NOW. ON THE RIGHT IS THE INSANE THAW DESCRIBED BY WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENSE. IT SHOWS HIM AS THEY DESCRIBED HIM WHEN HE WAS SHOT WHITE. IN WHICH MOULD WAS HIS LIFE CHARACTER REALLY SET? THE JURY MUST DECIDE.

ROYAL WELCOME  
GIVEN OFFICERS

Buenos Ayres Officials Extend  
Greeting to U. S. Torpedo  
Flotilla.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 23.—The officers of the American torpedo-boat flotilla, who arrived here Sunday from Rio Janeiro were received today by President Alcora and the ministers of war, marine and foreign affairs, General Fraga, Admiral Bathered and Senor Zeballos, respectively.

President Alcora spoke pleasantly to each one of the officers and to Lieutenant Cone, who is in command of the flotilla.

He expressed his great pleasure and satisfaction in the visit to Argentina of the American warships. To these words of welcome Lieutenant Cone made a suitable reply.

NO WORD OF FLEET.  
No word has been received here as yet of the meeting on the high seas between the American fleet of battleships and the Argentine fleet, which put out to meet them. This is because the point fixed for the exchange of greetings is beyond the limit at which the radiograph signalling system can be used.

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, Jan. 23.—The Chilean Cruiser Chacabuco with United States Minister Hicks and a number of Chilean officials on board, arrived here last evening. The cruiser comes to welcome the American fleet of battleships to Chilean waters.

J. D. ROCKEFELLOW HIRES  
WORKLESS OF TARRYTOWN

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Following the announcement that John D. Rockefeller had directed the superintendent of his estate at Pocantico Hills to give work on the estate to the Tarrytown men who are out of employment, an army of unemployed, the largest ever seen in this part of the State, marched down on the estate yesterday.

The superintendent declined to furnish work for any of the applicants except those who live in Tarrytown or in the immediate vicinity of the estate.

Mr. Jerome would contend in his summing up to the jury that no competent case of mental irresponsibility under the law had been made out by the defense.

Another conference of attorneys followed Mr. Jerome's announcement. It was finally agreed that the Hummel testimony at the last trial should be read to the jury and that the Thaw will also should be read.

READ HUMMEL'S TESTIMONY.  
Hummel is now confined in the prison on Blackwell's Island serving a sentence for subornation of perjury. He was too ill to appear in court and it was at first supposed that the court should go with the defendant to the island to take his testimony. The agreement of counsel did away with the necessity of making such a trip. The reading of Hummel's testimony was still in progress when the noon adjournment was ordered.

QUARTETTE WILL  
RENDER CONCERT

Golden Gate Male Singers to Ap-  
pear at California College  
This Evening.

The first of a series of high-class concerts will be given in Mary Stuart Hall, California College, East Twenty-eighth street and Fourteenth avenue, East Oak-



land this (Tuesday) evening. The program will be given by the Golden Gate male quartet, Mrs. Grace Davis Northrup and Uda Waldrop and will consist of the following numbers:

1. A Sea Song.....Lloyd
  2. On the Sea.....Trotter
  3. (a) Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender.....Lassen
  4. (b) Were I a Gardener.....Chaminade
  5. This Pleasant Month of May.....Beale
  6. Golden Gate Male Quartet
  7. Rondo Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn
  8. Good-Night, Beloved.....Blumenthal
  9. The Passage Bird's Farewell.....Hildach
  10. Awake Dear Maid.....Dessauer
  11. Grace Davis Northrup
  12. Serenade.....Storch
  13. Golden Gate Male Quartet
- Single tickets to concerts may be secured from any of the students for 50c each, or season tickets for \$1.50.

BITTER LETTERS  
CAUSE SUICIDE

Scion of Eastern Family Ends  
Life on Reading Father's  
Note.

Theodore M. Hall, 25 years of age, went from his room at 762 Thirteenth street yesterday, to the Piedmont hills, and committed suicide by shooting himself twice in the mouth with a 38-caliber revolver, after he had read two letters of criticism which he had just received from his father and sister, who live in New Haven, Conn.

From the tone of the letters it was evident that young Hall had recently written to his relatives, telling them that he was discouraged, out of employment, and asking for assistance.

The letter of his father was particularly bitter, and abused the youth for failure to realize his family's high ideals in life.

By accident a young couple who happened to be on an outing in the vicinity found the suicide and notified the coroner.

Hall's remains will probably be sent to his old home for burial.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.—The name of Theodore M. Hall does not appear in any city directory for the past few years, and as far as can be learned the man who committed suicide in Oakland is not known here.

SUFFRAGISTS TO  
PARADE IN N. Y.

Women Who Want to Vote Are  
to March in Body Through  
Streets.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—New York women who are interested in obtaining for themselves the right to vote are planning a monster street parade in order to show their strength.

The recent visit of representatives of the "Militant Suffragists" of England has created renewed interest among the advocates of equal suffrage in New York, and several open air meetings have been held in Madison Square Garden at which women have spoken in support of their cause.

At a general meeting to be held soon arrangements will be made for the parade, which is in contemplation. It is hoped to have a very large turnout of women to parade through the principal streets, bearing banners announcing their principles in the hope that this may be the means of interesting more women in the campaign and showing men that the women are determined in their efforts to secure equality before the law.

SCORES PUBLIC  
SCHOOL MORALS

President of Amateur Athletic  
League Says Students Cheat  
to Get Standing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Alfred C. Skaffe, president of the Amateur Athletic League, appeared before the diocesan congress of the Episcopal Church, which met yesterday in the St. Francis Hotel, and denounced what he termed the debauched condition of athletics in secondary schools.

Skaffe, in the course of his remarks, blamed the parents and teachers for not realizing more explicitly the moral requirements of children and pupils.

Skaffe said in part: "Teachers, principals and parents do not realize the moral problems presented in the schools. Boys in school are guilty of forging records, of lying and cheating in every form in their efforts to improve the athletic standing of their schools. The question of fairness in sports is a corollary to that of fairness in examinations."

"After a ten years' struggle at the University of California, of which I am an alumnus, there has not been established an honor system in examinations. It is surprising how little interest in the matter the professors and authorities of the university have taken in that matter."

"Parents are not as active as they should be. Recently in a nearby town I attended an investigation where a school principal was dragged before the trustees on the complaint of a parent because he had applied a valid rule against a student who wished to take part in athletics. The organization in which I am interested tried to apply a valid rule against a boy who had broken every other requirement for participation in athletics and 50 parents tried to have him favored."

Bishop William Ford Nichols presided, and he said he would appoint a committee to investigate morals in public schools.

Among those who spoke yesterday on the general subject, "Moral Training in the Public Schools," were: Professor Fletcher C. Dressler of the University of California; Rev. D. C. Gardner, chaplain of Stanford University. Other who spoke were Rev. E. L. Parsons, Berkeley; Miss Caroline Fisher, Sausalito; Rev. D. M. Canby, Berkeley; Professor Murray, Stanford University; Rev. W. A. Brewer, San Mateo; Rev. K. Y. Hoff, Dr. P. W. Clappert, Dr. M. G. Gowan of Seattle and Rev. E. L. Parsons of Berkeley.

ABE HUMMEL'S EASY  
TIME ON THE ISLAND

This picture of the former lawyer whose name figures so prominently in the Thaw case was sketched in the penitentiary by a fellow convict. It shows Hummel going to his bath.



NEW YORK.—In connection with the story of Lawyer Abe Hummel's activities in the Little Egypt affair, a letter from one of his fellow convicts on the island has recently been made public. It sheds curious light on the life of the little lawyer, who lately was reported to be dying, and perhaps explains how it is possible for him to advise with clients over the telephone from his prison.

"Then there is the notorious lawyer, Hummel," says the letter. "He, however, struts about the hospital, eats in a private room, has a prisoner servant, has friends to see him every day and sleeps in the hospital in a part screened off from the others. He has his papers every day, and, indeed, except for the striped trousers he wears he is a free man. Only the other day the papers said: 'Mr. Hummel has been able to sit up.' All right! He has never been ill. Indeed, it is wonderful what dollars will do for one in here."

FALLS INTO SHAFT; SKULL  
BROKEN; DROWNS IN POOL

Watchman Meets Tragic Death in Dark

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—A watchman for the Golden Gate building, First and Market streets, whose first name is "John," but whose last name has not been ascertained, was found dead in the foot of the elevator shaft in the building at 8:30 o'clock this morning by F. W. Kern, a foreman of carpenters.

Death had resulted from drowning, the body lying in three feet of water when discovered. The watchman has not been seen since 5 o'clock on Friday last, when he went on duty as usual, to guard the building.

His disappearance was noticed on Saturday and several of his friends set out to search for him but were unable to locate him. They looked around the building but did not think of the elevator shaft. Apparently the man had been walking on one of the floors in the darkness and stumbled into the pit, falling headlong.

His skull was fractured in the descent, and it was likely he was unconscious when he struck the bottom, and unable to rescue himself from the water.

He was sixty years old and had been employed in the building ever since construction was started.

BOAT SINKS AS  
CREW LEAVES IT

Three Perish but Captain and  
Ten Men Land on Isle  
Safely.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The American ship Eclipse, expected here from Newcastle, met gales in mid-Pacific, storms that proved too much for the overworked crew to withstand, and while Captain Larsen and his crew of thirteen men took to the boats in the terrific waves the Eclipse plunged and sank from sight.

That was on January 11, 900 miles almost due north of Honolulu. A telegram received yesterday from Honolulu reported the arrival on the island of Maui of Captain Larsen and ten members of the crew of the Eclipse, three of the men having died of exposure at sea after the wreck was abandoned. Full details of the foundering of the ship were not given, but the death of several men in small boats during the trying trip to Maui indicates the horror through which all hands passed.

For seventeen days they stood away from the scene of the wreck on a southerly course, missing Honolulu, but fortunately making the island of Maui.

The Eclipse was owned by Eschen & Minor of this city.

N. Y. POLICE DOGS  
IN ACTIVE WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—New York's police dogs were put into active service this morning for the first time. Experiments with the Belgian hounds brought from Europe and trained with an especial view to service as an adjunct to the city's police force, proved the effectiveness of their instruction. Sham attacks on uniformed men by policemen in plain clothes were promptly resisted by the dogs, only the muzzle on the animal's preventing serious harm being done on the aggressors. The dogs will be on duty tonight at 10 o'clock and kept working until 3 o'clock tomorrow morning.

For the present they will be restrained by leashes, but after they learn the precinct they will be allowed to roam at large. A row of steam-heated dog-houses has been erected in the rear of the Parkville police station for their accommodation.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN  
POLICY IS HIS  
THEME

Viscount Hayashi Says Settlement  
With United States  
Is in Sight.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
TOKIO, Jan. 23.—Replying to interpellations in the lower house of the Diet this evening, Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi spoke at length on the foreign policy of the government, including the negotiations with America and Canada.

He announced that the Canadian question had been definitely settled after the correspondence with Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian Minister of Labor, wherein Japan has agreed to restrict emigration to Canada within reasonable limits. He said that a memorandum attached thereto defined what was considered reasonable limits, but insisted that Japan had not conceded any of her treaty rights, nor had her prestige suffered.

He said that the negotiations with America were continuing and he was unable to give any details, but was able to announce that a satisfactory settlement was within sight.

Viscount Hayashi said further that certain negotiations with China were unsettled, pertaining to the Shantung-Pakuin Railway, regarding which a protest had been presented by China.

Regarding the Kantow boundary dispute in Korea, he said that Japan occupied the position of arbitrator and would decide according to the merits of the evidence.

Viscount Hayashi, continuing, said it was the duty of the central government to conserve the interests of Japanese subjects resident in other countries by preventing a further exodus of their countrymen, which might be prejudicial to those already residing abroad, and the restrictions therefore would be extremely rigid.

One speaker in reply said if China refused to listen to reason Japan should send a military force and compel her to do so.

Viscount Hayashi laughingly turned the tables upon the speaker by asking him if he would volunteer.

Good humored throughout, Viscount Hayashi raised considerable laughter by his ready responses to the opposition, which did not develop any special antagonism to the government's policy concerning emigration.

FAMOUS CRITIC PRAISES  
THE 'LUCIA' OF TETRAZZINI

Charles Henry Meltzer Says She Sang in  
Fashion to Joy the Hearts of Music  
Lovers.

The following very flattering tribute was paid to Mme. Tetrazzini by the famous critic, Charles Henry Meltzer, of the New York World. It was concerning her singing of Lucia in Donizetti's three-act opera, Lucia de Lammermoor. Among other things he said:

"The showy and florid opera of Donizetti is admirably suited to Tetrazzini's voice, and she sang her part in it after a fashion that put joy into the hearts of all lovers of old-fashioned Italian music."

It was evident, too, that she was taking more pains to do justice to herself, and indirectly to the audience, than last Wednesday, when at moments she was noticeably careless in her singing.

Whatever the cause may have been, even her middle and lower notes, though they still lacked the charm and freshness of her upper tones, seemed purer and more mellow than before. This was due, partly, no doubt, but only partly, to the more skillful way in which she produced them.

Nature, however, as well as art, would have to be taken into account in attempting an explanation of the improvement.

And, after all, does it matter what the reasons were, if the results were pleasant?

VOICE EXQUISITELY BEAUTIFUL.  
At times during the performance, and more especially in the duos of the opening act, and in the wonderful sextet, an inspiration which will live on after many a ridiculous aria of Donizetti has been relegated to oblivion—the quality of Tetrazzini's voice seemed exquisitely beautiful.

That "Septet," it should be added, has rarely been more finely and expressively rendered on the New York boards than yesterday. Zenatello and Sammarco, no less than Tetrazzini, were at their best, and that meant much in the ensemble.

But, to the average opera goer, "Lucia" is virtually summed up in the extraordinary musical episode known as the "Mad Scene." It is the test by which the value of a coloratura singer is usually settled.

To say that Luisa Tetrazzini stood the test well would be to give only a very inadequate suggestion of the success with which she went through the unmerciful difficulties of the scene, with its continually contrasted legato and staccato passages.

It is now from want of appreciation that I say so little of Zenatello and Sammarco, but I want to say that both artists outdid themselves last night and made what usually seems a hackneyed and wearisome old opera almost fascinating.

The largest audience of the season attended the performance.



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## HIGHLY APPROVES SENATOR KNOX'S MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A bill of importance to hundreds of thousands of railway employees throughout the country has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Philander C. Knox, and is now under consideration of the Judiciary Committee. This bill is designed to take the place of the employers' liability law, which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Knox bill proposes to make all railroads engaged in interstate commerce liable to their employees for injury incurred in service, and to their heirs in the event of a fatal accident. The fellow-servant doctrine is overturned by the Knox bill and the rule of contributory negligence is greatly modified. Under its terms the mere fact that an employee is injured or killed through the negligence of a fellow employee does not relieve the employer from responsibility. Nor does contributory negligence bar an injured employee from claiming damages. It merely lessens the amount of damages in proportion to the percentage of negligence contributed.

Under the terms of this bill no contract employment, insurance or relief benefit can constitute a bar to the full recovery of damages for personal injury or death.

Senator Knox is looked upon as one of the great lawyers of the country and it is believed that in his bill he has met all of the objections raised to the former law by the United States Supreme Court. He believes that the railroad men deserve this great consideration from their employers and he has stated that he proposes to urge this bill to a vote at the earliest possible time.

In discussing the bill Senator Knox said he has driven this bill with a view to meeting the objections of the Supreme Court to the former law. Congress will be obliged to take up this question, for the men employed upon railroads are entitled to a safe humane law than that which in effect he bill has drawn, will, I believe, prove effective, but I am not irrevocably committed to its passage. Personally I will welcome all suggestions bearing upon the subject and I feel sure that on this and other bills that will be referred to the Judiciary Committee the committee will be able to report a bill entirely satisfactory and that will stand the test of the courts.

Edward A. Mee, Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is in favor of the Knox bill. He has said that he has heard the decision of the Supreme Court that the former law was unconstitutional. He said that the bill of the Supreme Court was not completely correct and that the bill of the Supreme Court was not completely correct and that the bill of the Supreme Court was not completely correct.

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## CALHOUN DEFIES PROSECUTION TO BRING HIM TO TRIAL

### He Challenges a Showdown in Court and Charges the Graft Prosecution With Base Methods, Trickery, Falsehood and Ulterior Designs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads and the big game of the graft prosecution as represented by Spreckels, Phelan and Heney, has come back from New York in fighting mood. He returns with \$500,000 in his pocket, a proof that he is still in the game, and has started in to force the fighting. He has moved on the prosecution's works with a demand for an immediate trial, and in an interview last night he threw down the gauntlet and challenged it all along the line, defying alike alleged proofs, methods, motives and the combined resources of Heney and Burns.

Incidentally, he flays Langdon as a man unworthy of belief, and brands Spreckels as the leader of a predatory raid under pretense of crusading in the cause of civic virtue.

REFUSED TO TRY HIM.  
For months the prosecution has blocked Calhoun's efforts to get a speedy trial. Now he is determined to force the issue and to unmask the reasons why Heney and Langdon have kept staving off his trial while representing through their newspaper organs that the defense was evading trial by resorting to all sorts of technicalities.

He broadly intimates that the numerous postponements in his case were devices of the prosecution to gain time in their intrigues with Ruef; that the victims of innumerable testimonies were loud bluffs to conceal the lack of it; that the prosecution has purposely delayed trial while belying him and the proofs in their possession to prejudice his case in the public mind and embarrassing him in his financial operations.

CALHOUN PROMISES EXPOSURE.  
Last night Calhoun explained why he wanted an immediate trial. He wants, he said, to lay before the courts and the public every fact in connection with the charges made against him, together with what he declares is the double-dealing of District Attorney Langdon.

When he is placed on trial the railroad magnate declares he will bring to light some new and unsuspected facts concerning the graft prosecution and some startling revelations relating to immunity contracts which will put in the shade the famous contract in which Abe Ruef figured.

"For months," Calhoun said, "I have sought to secure a public trial under circumstances which would justify laying every fact in connection with the charges against me before the public. My case was set for trial in December. A new panel was called to court. It then appeared that Mr. Gallagher, with the consent of the prosecution, had left the State. It was apparent that the prosecution was afraid to meet the issue. My case was then postponed upon the notion of the prosecution.

CHARGES PROSECUTION WITH LYING.  
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speedy trial," said the railroad president. "My credit has been assailed, my employees and friends vilified, and my household and my movements subjected to an infamous espionage. There has been manifest through all this a design apparent to so blacken me in the public mind in advance of trials that the iniquity of the methods by which they hoped to accomplish my ruin would be condoned by the people.

"Employees of the United Railroads have been hounded, vilified and persecuted with diabolic malignity in the hope that they could be compelled or intimidated into seeking immunity for crimes that they never committed and which were never committed by anybody so far as my company is concerned. It is time all this ended. We have submitted to it long enough. The law plainly says every person charged with criminal offense shall have a speedy trial. This has again and again been denied me on one pretense or another—there are other cases before the court, the district attorney desires to go to New York and make a few speeches vilifying me, Mr. Heney has arranged in Washington and Oregon, or an immunity contract witness wishes to take a vacation. These are all accepted as valid reasons for denying me a hearing in court. This is neither just nor fair. I am here ready for trial, and there is no reason in law and equity why I should not be given one at once. If one judge is too busy there are eleven other judges on the Superior bench of San Francisco."

RELIEF SOCIETY  
AIDING HELPLESS

Annual Report Shows 37 Years Engaged in Benevolent Work.

The annual report of the Ladies' Relief Society closing the thirty-seventh year of active work has been completed by Recording Secretary Lucy C. Browne. In being able to minister to the wants of the aged and helpless, an increased number of whom have found shelter and comfort under the wings of this benevolent institution during the past year, the society desires to offer to the public for its assistance the sincere thanks of a truly grateful and appreciative body.

The Children's Home, destroyed one week before the earthquake, has been rebuilt and in use since last May. The society expresses its sincere thanks for the many contributions received, to the Elks' Club, Needle-work Guild, Berkeley, Pacific Meat Market, Piedmont School, Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church, and the Busy Bess of Berkeley.

MANY INDIVIDUALS AID.  
Thanks are also due Mrs. F. C. Havers, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Blauvelt, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Rolston, Mrs. Merrill, Messrs. F. M. Smith, T. L. Baker, W. E. Smith, Huseman, Cushing, Pinkerton, Edoff and many others.

On account of the increased expenses of the institution by a reception One death is recorded for the past year in the home. Twenty-one babies have found loving care during the year, praise is due this admirable feature of the work, for the splendid appointments, excellent management and faithful assistants.

The Charity Carnival at Ye Liberty Theater in April cleared \$338. Thanks-giving Day was a happy time for the dependents. It is hoped that the contributions will increase accordingly.

The following officers will hold positions during the year: President, Mrs. Matilda Brown; first vice-president, Jefferson Smith; second vice-president, Miss E. C. Radford; recording secretary, Mrs. Ann C. Miner; corresponding secretary, Spencer C. Browne; corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Campbell.

Mr. Jesup was a constant giver, as well toward the purchase of private collections of articles which the museum desired to acquire. Last year he spent \$30,000 on such collections. He was also in the habit of contributing annually to meet the deficit in the museum's funds.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Morris K. Jesup's bequest of \$1,000,000 to the American Museum of Natural History here, announced last night by his executor, is the last of a long succession of gifts the noted banker and philanthropist had made to the institution since 1882.

As lately as last year he had financed the F. W. Putnam expedition to Alaska for the investigation of the origin and relationship of the Indian tribes on both sides of Bering sea. The expedition cost \$100,000. Mr. Jesup also paid the expenses of last year's Henry Fairfield Osborn expedition to the Fayum desert, Egypt, on the hunt for the bones of the prehistoric elephant.

WAS "GOOD ANGEL."  
Another scientific expedition that received his support was the Lumina expedition to Mexico for study of the relations between the North American and Central American Indians. The fruits of all these expeditions and researches have accrued to the museum, which also added largely to its stock of stuffed animals through the Stone expedition to Alaska, another enterprise which received aid from Mr. Jesup.

Mr. Jesup was a constant giver, as well toward the purchase of private collections of articles which the museum desired to acquire. Last year he spent \$30,000 on such collections. He was also in the habit of contributing annually to meet the deficit in the museum's funds.

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FRANKIE NEIL IS PUTTING ON WEIGHT FOR BIG FIGHT Emeryville Lad Weighed Exactly 121 1/2 Pounds After His Day's Work at Shannon's Yesterday.

(By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.) If ever a pugilist worked hard to get back to the pinnacle of fame that was once his that was Frankie Neil, who is now training at Shannon's Place in San Rafael for his coming fight with Abe Attell, which is scheduled for Dreamland Rink Friday evening.

Neil slammed the bag around yesterday, did some shadow boxing and whirled around the gymnasium like a flying dervish. The lad never looked better in his life. After a day's toil he got on the scale for the writer and weighed in at exactly 121 1/2 pounds. Neil does not intend to train down for Attell. He feels that he made a mistake by training too low for Moran, and does not expect to repeat the error.

The little fellow is not much worried at the betting, which would indicate that he hasn't a chance with Attell.

Neil reasons that the betting will not affect his fighting any and he is confident that he will be more than a match for the shifty Hebrew boxer when he hooks up with him.

There is a wonderful improvement in Neil's general appearance. The muscles of his arms are not as hard as they were before he went on with Moran. There is more pliancy and greater speed in them. Somehow or other Neil does not show any improvement in the matter of general speed, but as he is working for strength instead of speed he is getting admirable results. Joe Sullivan has been training Neil and he has brought the little Emeryville lad to a high degree of physical condition.

Neil thinks he will beat Attell. Frankie is cock sure of a draw with Attell. At least he has given the scribe with Attell in Los Angeles, and he figures that he is better now than he was then, while he also holds that Attell is not so good.

Whether Neil's theory is tenable or not will be found out next Friday evening when he faces Attell.

He certainly made a good move by securing Shannon's villa for a training quarters. There is not a better place in America for the work of training a boxer.

When Frankie trained for Moran he trained at his home. While there place was good it was the poorest place in the world for Neil to train in as his attention was divided between domestic felicities and care and the impending fight with Moran.

Now that he is at Shannon's however, as working like a Trojan, he should be in the best of fettle when he meets the champion. "Kid" Scaler, who fights the preliminary with Johnny Murphy, is training with Neil and the pair work well together. Scaler appears to be a pretty nifty millman and he will give Murphy a busy time when they meet.

To the writer one bet looks good and that is that Neil will stay the limit. Neil it comes to punching ability Attell has. Of course he knocked out Harry Baker, but that gentleman was so scared before he entered the ring on that occasion that they had to put an anchor on him to keep him in the ring. It will be a different sort of going or Attell when he meets Neil. He is liable to be the one to take the count. Neil still has that terrific left hand punch and Moran told the writer that Neil hurt him a good deal more with the few punches that he landed than Attell did with all his sparrow sparring.

To the writer it looks like a cinch that Neil will stay the limit. Of course if the bout goes the limit, and it looks as though it will, the decision very probably will be Attell's for he is a far cleverer ringman than Neil.

The betting when the pair enter the ring will likely be 10 to 4 on Attell. Tom Corbett has a lot of money from Attell's friends, but the Neil contingent has not come in with any and from present indications it is a light betting fight unless the question of Neil's lasting makes the thing more attractive to wide wakers.

Whether Neil wins, loses or draws, the fans can rest assured of one thing. He will fight. This match will not be a "parlor match" like the one between Moran and Attell. Neil will make it a slam bang affair or die in the attempt. It is his best hope to go right after Attell from the tap of the gong and the chances are that he will pursue this plan of battle, although he has said that as yet he has mapped out no campaign and will fight as conditions of the battle demand.

It has been the history of the ring that top-heavy favorites have gone down with great frequency. All of Neil's friends, including the writer, hopes that history will repeat itself. Neil is a game boy, as game as a cat as ever drew on a glove, and he is popular with the fight fans. He is sure to put up a battle worth going to see.

A review of some of the top-heavy favorites that have been toppled over is interesting. The defeat of John L. Sullivan at the hands of Pompadour Jim Corbett in New Orleans was the first of a long list of public choices going down to defeat. Sullivan was such a top-heavy favorite over Corbett on that occasion that some bets at 10 to 1 were made, and it was no trouble to get as good as 10 to 2 at the ring side. Corbett, however, gave public judgment a sad shock, which cost those who favored Sullivan a big fortune.

The Corbett-McGovern fight at Hartford, Conn., also furnished an example of a top-heavy favorite going to pieces. McGovern was a prohibitive favorite over the Denver boy and poor McGovern's best chances thought to be that even his friends felt sorry for him. But Corbett won and the public lost heavily, or that portion of the public which held McGovern invincible.

When Jeffries met Fitzsimmons the first time it was thought Fitz was a cinch and the public made him a top-heavy choice, but Jeff sailed in and scored the first knock-out over the Cornishman.

When poor old Jack Dempsey fought Fitzsimmons his friends were so blinded by admiration of the man's sterling qualities that they made him a favorite over Fitz. The Australian won as he pleased from the Nonpareil.

And hundreds of other instances could be mentioned of the favorite in a ring contest losing. To say Neil has a very ripe chance to beat Attell would be putting it too strong. But to say he has no chance at all is equally foolish. A fight is never won until a man is knocked out and a decision rendered, and until Attell stuns Neil away or gets the decision the writer cannot help but give to Neil a very fair chance of winning the coming battle.

Sam Berger was formally granted a permit for his Washington Athletic Club yesterday, and he is to pull off a show in March. Berger has been a show in March. Berger has been a show in March. Berger has been a show in March.

While some of the fight promoters are casting about for a good card, it strikes the writer that one man who would show drawing powers in San Francisco is Billy Payke. This fellow has gone along in great shape in the East, but local fans would like to get a view of him at first hand. To find an opponent for Payke, unless it is Ketchel, would be no easy task. He would fight a buzz saw for either the short or long end of the purse, but then that last raw deal that Sullivan gave the public in his fight with Al Kaufman should settle Jack's hash so far as San Francisco fights are concerned. Jack made no attempt to beat Kaufman. He "pulled" one off on the public, and while the public is sometimes short of memory, the writer hopes from time to time to remind them of such undesirable ducks as Jack Twin. This Boston boy is about as honest a ringman as was Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. He may some day have a stricken conscience and if he does he will be a good deal better off than he is now. He would at least equal the worst O'Brien ever pulled off. Jack (Twin) Sullivan is an undesirable fighter for San Francisco. He's all right for Los Angeles, where anything goes. The writer has been frequently surprised that the shell game has not been put on at the Pacific Athletic Club, and equally surprised that the "printers" have not worked their gins on that town. Anything goes in Los Angeles, but we hope they will never start Jack (Twin) Sullivan in a fight in this vicinity again.

A colored preacher in the East swears he is 136 years old. According to certain persons' ideas of running a baseball franchise this gentleman would make an ideal manager.

Tommy Burns has promised to fight Jack Johnson when he returns, which probably means that Tommy proposes an indefinite stay on the other side for himself.

Eddie Kelly is still looking for a fight. We would like to inform this ill-managed son that it is not what one wants but what one gets that counts.



CALIFORNIA LEAGUE ADOPTS SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON State Organization Is to Play Continuous Ball in Santa Cruz From June to September.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The schedule committee of the State League completed its difficult task of arranging a schedule for the season yesterday. The job was a hard one owing to the fact that Santa Cruz wanted continuous baseball.

The season is to open March 28, and the teams will play Saturday and Sunday games in as many towns as the teams can fill. From early in June to the middle of September games will be played every day in Santa Cruz with the exception of Mondays.

Jimmy Whalen, the popular San Francisco boy who has been issued by Sacramento. Truck Bagan has been approached by State League magnates but as yet has refused to consider any offers.

Stricklett, who was in the city yesterday is to manage Santa Cruz. He was trying to get "Brick" Devereaux and Jack Bliss to play with his team, but did not land either player.

Harry Wolters, who played with Cincinnati last year has announced his intention of joining Stricklett's Santa Cruz team.

OLYMPIC CLUB TOURNEY OPENS TOMORROW NIGHT Dreamland Will Be Scene of Some Promising Contests When the Amateur Boxers Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Followers of amateur boxing are awaiting with great anticipation and expectation the clang of the gong that will send the first set of boxers away to the Olympic Club's tourney at Dreamland rink tomorrow night. The first bout tomorrow night is scheduled at 7.45 sharp. The drawings are to be made immediately after the weighing in, which is to take place between 5 and 7 o'clock.

All contestants, whose entries have been accepted must present themselves to Boxing Commissioner Prendergast before the first match goes on. No exception will be made to this rule.

The members of the athletic committee will act as ushers, and the tuxedo will be very conspicuous in the attire of the club members.

How Doc White Makes His Living

Just after the genial Charley Hickman joined the White Sox a crowd of the Windy City players were grouped together in their hotel one rainy night, while on the road, when the talk turned on the subject of Charley Hickman's popularity.

For it is a well credited fact that no baseball player, before or since, has enjoyed the popularity that Hickman has through sunshine and rain; for, no matter how badly things break for the big fellow, nobody ever knocks him.

And so as the Chicago players sat in their hotel that night and discussed this extraordinary thing Fletcher Nick Alt-rock turned to Hick, and slapping him on the shoulder, merrily cried:

"Well, old sock, it pays to go along in a quiet way, and not to hurt people's feelings."

"Oh, I don't know," chuckled Charley. "I happen to have a friend who makes a mighty good living by hurting people's feelings."

"Who is it, Hick?" cried Ed. Walsh, as a puzzled look came over his features.

"Why, it's Doc White," merrily cried Hickman; "he's a dentist."

Dan Kelly Loses In Two Events

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A surprise was furnished at the Pastime Athletic games last night when Dan Kelly of the University of Oregon was beaten in the fifth heat of the sixty yard handicap by J. McSweeney, who started with a fifteen yard handicap. Kelly was also beaten by a handicap man in the 220 yard race.

Sutton Defeats Ora Morningstar

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—George Sutton of Chicago defeated Ora Morningstar of New York for the championship of the world in 32 inch ball line billiards in a sixty-seven inning contest by a score of 500 to 200 last night at the Lenox Lyceum.

Rovers Will Hold Smoker

The Albion Rovers football team will hold its fifth annual smoker tomorrow night at Twelfth and Alice streets. An attractive program has been arranged and the Rovers cordially invite all their friends and club members to attend the smoker, which will start at 8:00 o'clock.

SIX FAVORITES BOWLED OVER AT EMERYVILLE Despite Killings on Zelina and Ornate, Layers Recoup Their Burns Handicap Losses.

Reports from Los Angeles say that during the visit of J. C. McElroy, one of the principal seedsmen of the Meadows track at Seattle made an offer of the presidency judgeship for the meeting to Judge Hamilton, and that Ed Duke will take Author McKnight's place as starter. George E. Leighton, who is at present connected with the Arcadia track as patrol judge, will be the manager at The Meadows next summer, to succeed the late Andrew T. Van Dewater.

The midday rain did not daunt the Emeryville race-goers yesterday afternoon and the usual large Monday crowd was at the course. Although class was conspicuously lacking in most of the events on the card, the betters had their business clothes on and the layers handled a large play before each race.

The first event on the card, a selling affair at three-quarters of a mile brought out a nondescript bunch of sprinters which appeared to be pretty evenly matched at the weights. On the strength of the preference shown him by the handicappers Ed Duke was the favorite in the betting, but the best he could do was to finish second to Barney Schreiber's Emily M. The latter displayed a fair turn of speed and won by a good margin. John H. a brown gelding from the Lone Pine stable, showed.

Red Bill was a hot favorite in the second race and when the barrier was sprung he started for it as if he intended justify the confidence which his backers had displayed in his sprinting ability. At the half mile post he was right lengths ahead of his field and it looked as if he could not loose, but he commenced to back up when he reached the stretch and quit like a bound at the paddock, finishing in the rack. Zelina, THE TRISTAR, Duke's choice, came strong in the home and captured the race handsly, with the juicy odds of 15 to 1 against her before post time. Shady Lad came from far back and took the place from Nappa.

Quite a killing was pulled off in the third race a baby dash for maiden fillyes by W. L. Baker and his associates who uncovered a sweet little bit of horse flesh in Ornate, a daughter of Don de Ca. Ornate was the favorite at 15 to 1 against the filly in the ring at one time, but the heavy play towards post time forced her price down to 4 to 1. Giffin, the former owner of her, thought very highly of her chances and he cashed a nice wager in her favor. Shady Lad was second and Tommy Sandy was second and Minnie Bright finished third. There was a heavy plunge on Zelina, to win the second race, which was a bump into their rolls when she cantered home in front.

The distance event of the day was the fourth race at a mile and a quarter and this fell to the Sierra Nevada Stable's choice, a gelding named Ornate, who won the tables on Byrnedale and the favorite, Grombol, by winning with a comfortable margin.

Bolman stole a lead in the fifth race and by keeping in the best going through the stretch managed to last long enough to beat out Byrnedale, who was in the deep mire next to the rail. Jound which was off badly, ran an excellent race and made up a wide margin of ground. With a better start he would have won.

The top-heavy favorite, Ornate, failed to make good on the bet that he would down-fall made the defeat of the favorite complete for the day. "Red Walker" took the purse with his cool cut, and Scott and wide drew away easily at the end. Rene W. showed a nice race and got the show money.

Jim Neil said yesterday that he is perfectly satisfied with Jockey "Sappho" Cole's saddle work.

Joe Dinkelspiel is now the owner of Hand-M-Down.

In the first race El Oros opened at 2 to 1 and soon played at 10 to 1, which forced Emily M's price from 15 to 5 to 1 to 5. The only other horse

played was Joe Goss at 25 to 1, going to the post a 12 to 1 shot.

Old Matt Hogan just finished out of the money in the day's opener. The once noted sprinter looked like a two-year-old going all the way.

R. F. Carman, James Blute, Riffeman, et al., have dropped Arcadia.

Butch Fisher and his friends unbacked on El Oros to take the first race. The get of Emperor of Storm was taken in the deepest going all the way.

Billy Cross had a nice bet on Zelina which took the second race handsly.

Senator Edw. Wolf had a ticket calling for 25 to 1 on Zelina in the second race.

Opening at 15 Ornate was soon pounded down to 6 and went to the post the best played horse in the third race at 4 to 1.

The good thing, Grombol, in the fourth didn't go through and the books must have made good on their Ornate losses.

Red Bill ran like a counterfeiter. Bill showed a yellow streak early in the game.

Nappa is on the improve. Coffey's horse will win a race, that's if we don't have any more rain for awhile, anyway.

Yolo ran far beyond her notch yesterday.

The St. Louis buck stung with Minnie Bright. They had to be satisfied with coffee and doughnuts.

Street Singer forgot her notes when called upon.

Ten Fall was a misdeal.

Cris Miller put up one of his glib edge rides on Graphite which won the race.

Byrnedale took what was left of the purse in the fourth.

Jack Keene thought Grombol had a good chance to take the mile and a quarter affair. He backed up his judgment with a good bet.

Ed Trotter's excitement was the medium of a wild plunge to take the fifth race. He turned up in Bolman, who dropped from the clouds.

Bill Curless, Maxtruss and Bolman, backed the issue in the fifth race.

Just think of it! Old Sattler with Jockey "Sappho" Cole, beat out Ornate in the final stride.

Alsatian will win a race—not now, but soon.

Fred Cook and Jack Sturges, the two bookmakers who engaged in a hot fight in the lobby of the St. Charles Hotel at New Orleans, recently drew adjoining stands in the afternoon and to put a little more life into the contest, Charles Cella volunteered to take the stand between them.

Starter Dade will handle the barrier for the Cella-Donon combination at Fort Dix this summer.

Starter Dayer is holding school for the bad actors ever forenoon at Santa Anita and now has Daruma, Kienman, Lacey, Billie, and others on the list. Diamond will be added unless the gelding in the next start acts better than he has lately while at the post.

At the next meeting of the stewards of the English Jockey Club, on January 30, a bill will be introduced upon which will do away with the necessity of a horse actually going over the course before he has a walk over. It will be sufficient in such cases for the jockey to be weighed out and the horse cantered past the judges' stand.

Del Fountain sold Beechwood yesterday for \$400.

A S. Patterson, who is at present on the ground, bred Montgomery and Riffeman on Chum & Forsyth farm in Kentucky. Mr. Patterson, who is at present connected with the Broadway Club is considered one of the best authorities on breeding in this country.

Jockey Tommy Sandy is riding in his all-time form.

Tex Rickard Is Bidding Again

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Tex Rickard, the man who pulled off the fight between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson at Goldfields, is in the city, and has sent word to Sam Fitzpatrick to consider him a bidder in the event of a fight between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Rickard informs Fitzpatrick that he can make a better offer for the big fight than any other club, and he advises Sam not to make any arrangements with any other club until he has heard from him.

Ireland's Team To Play Stanford

CHIEF Ireland's team of "Champs" left Oakland this morning for Stanford University where they are scheduled to meet the varsity team tomorrow. Ireland's team is composed of some excellent ball players. Besides managing the team Ireland will catch and bat first, which is going some even for CHIEF. Line up:

Stanford	.....	Independents	.....
.....	.....	Schimpf	.....
.....	.....	Miner	.....
.....	.....	Goodell	.....
.....	.....	Mitchell	.....
.....	.....	Bliss	.....
.....	.....	McGregor	.....
.....	.....	Bell	.....
.....	.....	Fenton	.....
.....	.....	Sampson	.....
.....	.....	Owen	.....
.....	.....	Scott	.....
.....	.....	Wirt	.....
.....	.....	Delano	.....

Ball Game at St. Mary's Tomorrow

The Phoenix team of St. Mary's College, the best amateur team in the State, will start its schedule tomorrow afternoon when they meet the Oakland All-Stars. The schedule of the team follows:

Wednesday, January 29, Oakland All-Stars at St. Mary's; Sunday, February 2, St. Helena, at St. Mary's; Wednesday, February 4, All-Stars, at St. Mary's; Saturday, February 8, Stanford, at Freeman's, Oakland; Sunday, February 9, Native Sons, at St. Mary's; Wednesday, February 12, Stanford, at Stanford; Saturday, February 15, U. of C. at Berkeley; Sunday, February 16, Honolulu, All-Stars, at Freeman's, at 10.40 a. m.; Wednesday, February 19, Stanford, at Stanford; Saturday, February 23, U. of C. at St. Mary's; Sunday, March 1, Honolulu All-Stars, at Freeman's, Oakland, at 10.30 a. m.; Saturday, March 7, Stanford, at Stanford; Sunday, March 8, reserved, Sunday, March 11, Olympics, at St. Mary's; Tuesday, March 17, Stanford, in San Francisco or at Freeman's, Saturday, March 21, Stanford, at San Jose; Sunday, March 22, Sacramento State Olympics, at Sacramento; Wednesday, March 25, U. of C. at St. Mary's; Saturday, March 28, U. of C. at Berkeley at 10 a. m.; Sunday, March 29, reserved; Wednesday, April 1, Stanford, in San Francisco.

Charges Against Minehan Dropped

The registration committee of the Fiday and after due deliberation decided that the charges of Glamier against Minehan were flimsy and dismissed the charges against that athlete's standing.

President Pioxotte introduced a resolution the purpose of which was to dissolve the committee from taking any action prior to the election of the regular regime.

Blue and Gold Crew Training

Coach Garnett now has the Blue and Gold oarsmen in the shells at the estuary ever afternoon. The freshmen and varsity squads are so large that the candidates have to take turns on the water. A schedule was posted in the rowing room yesterday showing what days and at what hour every man was supposed to be at the estuary.

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Semi-Professional Teams Are Barred

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It was said that this would exclude games with the Catholic colleges like St. Mary's, St. Vincent's and Santa Clara. It was also suggested that all athletes register with the P. A. A.

State Fair Changes Made

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—The State Fair is to begin here August 29, one week earlier than usual to avoid any conflict with the Oregon State Fair, which begins September 15. By beginning this early the State Agricultural Association hopes to improve the quality of the racing event. Several changes have been made this year in the premium list.

Secretary J. A. Fitcher has been delegated to attend the meeting of the Oregon Board of Agriculture, which is to be held in Portland on February 6, and try to get the consent of the management of the Oregon fair to an arrangement whereby the racing men of both States may be induced to enter their horses in the racing here and in Oregon.

Seals Secure A New Catcher

Danny Long gave out the information last night that he had secured catcher Slattery from the Sioux City Western League team in exchange for Harry Spencer. Slattery is said to be a corking good hitter and should add strength to the catching department of the Seals.

The trade will hardly be unwelcome to Spencer as he has been in a rut here, and should be much better in his new berth. Spencer, the writer holds has always been a great natural ball player with the speed of a deer, but somebodies have been disgraced with conditions in the San Francisco camp and did not play anywhere near the article of baseball that he should play with congenial company and under congenial management.

Vallejo Loses At Roller Polo

VALLEJO, Jan. 28.—The Auditorium roller polo team of San Francisco defeated the Vallejo team here on Sunday in one of the best matches ever seen on a local rink. Mulhead of Vallejo made the first score of the game in the second inning and the score stood 2 to 0 until near the end of the game, when Fry scored for San Francisco in the third inning. A four minute game was played in which Woods, a star player of the Vallejo team, broke his skate and Darnell, who was badly hurt, was taken to the hospital. The Auditoriums scored a second goal for their team, winning the game.

When your skin looks yellow and you rise in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth, take Lash's Bitters.

Seals to Train At Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 28.—The San Francisco baseball team will train again in Bakersfield this spring. Manager James Goodwin yesterday received a letter from Danmy Long, manager of the Seals, asking him for the use of Recreation Park and to make reservation at the Southern Hotel. Goodwin has complied with Long's request. The Seals are expected here March 1.

Sutton Defeats Ora Morningstar

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### SUPERVISOR WANTS INQUIRY INTO SLANDERS

Chairman Mitchell Suggests Citizens' Committee Investigate County Affairs.

The board of supervisors, all of whom are men of business in this county, have apparently become tired of the unfounded charges of graft which have, for some time past, been circulated in this vicinity. As regards the work done by them for the county and have, at length, concluded to remain silent no longer.

Yesterday Supervisor Bridge referred to Rev. W. L. Tanner as a backbiter and a slanderer. He pointed to his own record as a supervisor for the purpose of refuting the charges which the pastor made in his pulp last Sunday night. The statement of Bridge was published in these columns yesterday.

Now comes Supervisor Mitchell, who for a number of years has been chairman of the board. He denounces the persons who are making unfounded charges and at the same time voices the sentiments of the other members of the board when he suggests that a committee composed of members of the leading commercial organizations of this county be appointed for the purpose of investigating the charges made. He is satisfied that the persons making the accusations will not be able to substantiate them and that they will be compelled to admit that they knew about them as well as they had heard from people who themselves knew nothing about the matter. Mitchell says:

SHOW THE TRUTH.

"The men who have been declaring there is graft in Alameda county are not only liars but ignoramuses. They know nothing of the existing conditions, they know nothing of the expenditures of the members of the county and have not taken the trouble to verify their wild statements of graft."

"I have been chairman of the board of supervisors for eight years. I say there is no graft nor has there been to my knowledge. I can account for every dollar that was spent in improvements and what came into the treasury. The supervisors are just as worried over an expenditure whether it be \$6000 or \$50,000 for an improvement as the people and just as anxious to have the work done well."

"I believe the people should know the truth, and will heartily endorse any movement which will end in a thorough and expert investigation into the manner of carrying on the county government. Let a committee of the best citizens, merchants, bankers and staid business men, with representatives of the ministry and others who are making the uproar analyze every expenditure and account of the past and present business of the supervisors, but let them be business men, not politicians who are out and want to be in. This whole uproar looks to me like a plot."

"If Dr. Tanner or the Rev. Mr. Macfarlane or the North Berkeley Improvers have knowledge of graft let them tell the district attorney and show to him proof of their knowledge. He will do his duty and act squarely."

"The people of Berkeley are complaining about the tunnel that separates Alameda and Contra Costa counties. That tunnel was constructed directly under the supervision of the board of supervisors and merchants' exchange."

WILL AN INQUIRY

"Dr. Tanner said Sunday that this county was full of brothels and saloons. He evidently does not know that the supervisors every act in granting saloon licenses is governed by an ordinance suggested and drawn up by the anti saloon league people which includes the local option clause—giving the resident citizens an opportunity to vote any saloon license down and not putting the question directly up to the supervisors."

"The board of supervisors will give their every facility to aid in a rigid investigation. If the merchants exchange or the chamber of commerce appoint joint committees to trace the graft we would not throw any bulwarks in their way."

"The Rev. Mr. Tanner says the district attorney has threatened us with the grand jury if we paid the Ran-ome Construction Company for the building of the boulevard. Now what do you think of that? when District Attorney Brown told us only at the last meeting to go ahead and pay the bill, that it should be paid without question."

"The boulevard extends from High street to Hayward. It will cost, when completed, \$400,000. There will be no other roadway in the State. When the supervisors ordered the work commenced they expected to pay for it within ten years. I now find that it will be paid for within three years made possible by the taxation of contiguous property."

"This graft talk is getting tiresome. It has ceased to be sensible and is only a disease germ that starts up discontent."

### 15 CENT BILL STARTS DIVORCE

Misdelivered Telegram Brings San Francisco Couple to Court of Disunion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Through a telegraph due bill of 15 cents, sent by mistake to her home, Mrs. Susie Waldeufel alleges she was enabled to secure facts to warrant a suit for divorce from J. A. Waldeufel, heard yesterday before Judge Stewart.

Mrs. Waldeufel alleges the message originally was sent by her husband to Mrs. K. E. Leggett, a widow, and that it was signed "Jasper." She investigated the message and declares her husband is on such terms of friendship with the widow that she no longer can live with him.

Mrs. Waldeufel has been engaged in securing assignments of tax rebates and collecting from the city. He was the premier witness before the Brennan Grand Jury in its investigation of the Auditor's office on the tax rebate matter.

### ARREST 6 PER CENT OF N. Y. POPULATION IN '07

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—During 1907 the police of the first division of the City of New York, comprising the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, arrested more people than live in cities of the class of New Haven and Syracuse.

The total number of arrests in this district was 149,494, an increase of 8,202 over 1906. Of the total number arrested 136,627 were males and 22,867 females, an increase in the number of males of 11,175.

Taking the district's population at 2,541,084 the number arrested represented nearly 6 per cent of the whole.

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### UNEMPLOYED GIRLS OPEN COFFEE CLUB

A club of unemployed working girls has opened a coffee club at the Working Girls' Exchange, on Ninth street between Washington and Clay streets, for men and women.

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VEGETARIANS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION.

The vegetarian society a new organization, was organized in Oakland last Saturday. The body makes a special appeal to those interested in the hygienic movement. It is the purpose of the body to give lectures along the line of the future with side-lights on the advantages of a vegetarian diet. Regular meetings will be held every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at 1408 Market street.

THE BIRD IN THE HAND.

He is no wise man that will quit a certainty for an uncertainty.—Samuel Johnson.

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The vegetarian society a new organization, was organized in Oakland last Saturday. The body makes a special appeal to those interested in the hygienic movement. It is the purpose of the body to give lectures along the line of the future with side-lights on the advantages of a vegetarian diet. Regular meetings will be held every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at 1408 Market street.

THE BIRD IN THE HAND.

He is no wise man that will quit a certainty for an uncertainty.—Samuel Johnson.

### ENGINEER SUSPENDED BY STOCKTON MAYOR

STOCKTON, Jan. 23.—R. C. Tumelty City Engineer was yesterday suspended from office by Mayor George F. Hudson.

The mayor requested the surveyor to file a certificate of costs in the project just completed wherein Mormon channel was diverted so as to flow directly into the San Joaquin river. Tumelty refused, whereupon Mayor Hudson, after again demanding the filing of the certificate and receiving a refusal suspended him.

The Council has the right to take final action on the suspension but it is the general belief that the city fathers will permanently depose Engineer Tumelty who, many claim, is wholly incompetent to hold the position.

Visiting Nurse and Masseuse.

All sick room wants goods nurses etc. F. Goodban 1305 Gough nr. Geary S. F.

### GLASS GETS WRIT TO APPEAR BEFORE COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Louis Glass has succeeded in getting a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Beatty of the Supreme Court, through which Sheriff Doan is commanded to produce Glass before the court on the 30th of this month.

Glass in a petition filed yesterday laid claim to such numerous ailments, alleged to be the result of his incarceration in the County Jail that it appeared to the Justice that a writ should issue.

Now his attorneys T. C. Coogan and C. W. Cross, believe they will be able to get him out of jail pending an appeal from the judgment in his case to the District Court of Appeals.

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### Wife Shot Slanderer, GOT 20 YEARS, RETRIAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Angelina Anselone who was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for the murder of Phillip Ferreo, was placed on trial for the second time before Judge Windes yesterday.

Mrs. Anselone, who is 24 years old, and has a child 4 years old aroused much sympathy in her previous trial by the story which she told through an interpreter, of the reasons for the killing.

She claimed that Ferreo, who had been a boarder and had sought to pay her attentions had inflamed the mind of her husband against her by false stories and that for this reason her husband had left her. Then Ferreo renewed his advances. She shot him on August 18 in the alley behind her home with a revolver which she had purchased for the purpose.

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### STREET CAR TAX, \$825,000, PAID

United Railroads' Common and Preferred Stock Takes Jump in Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Upon Patrick Calhoun's return from New York last Sunday night his United Railroads Company "yesterday" paid \$825,000 in city and county taxes through the Wells, Fargo Nevada National Bank.

Calhoun stated he had secured \$5,000,000 in New York. It is understood \$2,000,000 of this amount has already been transmitted here.

United Railroads Company common and preferred stock both showed a substantial increase yesterday. Stock quotations yesterday showed the \$34,000,000 of bonds outstanding about \$16,000,000 are owned by the people of this city and State as an investment.

A great rush of business marked the last day within which the first installment of taxes could be paid without incurring the delinquency percentage. During the day a round million was received. The delinquency will not exceed altogether, it was stated, about \$200,000.

### TRY TO SETTLE LUMBER FREIGHT RATES FIGHT

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Howard Elliott president of the Northern Pacific Railroad and Louis W. Hill president of the Great Northern Railroad, are to be in Seattle during the first ten days of February at which time the matter of a settlement of the controversy between the railroads of the Northwest and the lumbermen over the advanced freight rates will be broached by the committee representing the advanced commercial and business interests of the Northwest.

The committee several days ago addressed letters to the railroads and the lumbermen's joint committee, offering its good services in bringing about a settlement of the dispute.

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